

# ALUMNI *eNews*

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**FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK**  
Tom Boasberg

Like many of you, I have spent the past few days processing my disappointment and indeed sense of loss that we will not be going back to school next month. I think all of us certainly understand the reasoning behind the government's decision. At the same time, I very much miss the opportunities every day to greet our students when they arrive at school, to visit classrooms, to engage with colleagues, and to feel the sense of energy, vibrancy, and joy that normally radiates throughout our campus. [Read More](#)

## **What's Happening at SAS and in Singapore?**

This week Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong announced that the "circuit breaker" measures put in place two weeks ago to stem the spread of the virus will be extended until June 1, with some additional restrictions put in place. This means students will continue learning from home and workers will continue to telecommute. To encourage people to stay at home, only one person from each household may leave home to shop for groceries, exercise, or go to the doctor. To limit the number of people at popular wet markets, entry will be based on NRIC/FIN numbers.

# Hope, Grief, and Complexity in Times of the Coronavirus

Anita Krishnan (Class of 2002) is a narrative coach, leadership trainer, and cross-cultural consultant. Anita draws on her experiences as a TCK, an ESL teacher, a Peace Corps volunteer, and Teaching Fellow at Harvard University to help people better understand themselves so they can better connect with others. She recently published an article about navigating hope, grief, and complexity in times of the coronavirus. Please click [here](#) to read Anita's article.

## Alumni Businesses and Services

We are eager to support alumni who have their own businesses and services, especially during these difficult times. Please contact Beth Toole at [btoole@sas.edu.sg](mailto:btoole@sas.edu.sg) if you have your own business so that we can share your information with other alumni.

## Alumni Contributing During COVID-19

We would love to hear stories of alumni who are helping others, making special contributions, or developing creative activities or solutions during COVID-19. Please share your story—or information on another alum—with us. Whether you feel it is a large or a small contribution, we want to hear about it. Please email Beth Toole at [btoole@sas.edu.sg](mailto:btoole@sas.edu.sg).

## Connect with Other Alumni

Welcome to our new weekly eNewsletter for alumni, former parents, and former faculty and staff. We are eager to stay connected to you and lend our support in the best way we can.

**We need to connect with others now more than ever!** Here are



ways you can reunite with SAS friends and learn what's happening on campus:

- [SAS Alumni Directory](#)
- [SAS Alumni Facebook page](#)
- [SAS Instagram](#)
- [SAS Closed LinkedIn Group](#)

If you have feedback on what you'd like to have included in this eNewsletter or have suggestions on how we can support alumni, please email me, Beth Toole, at [btoole@sas.edu.sg](mailto:btoole@sas.edu.sg).

Above all, stay safe, be healthy, and know we send our love and best wishes to all SAS alumni around the world!



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