June 14th, 2018

Dear Member of the Massey College Community,

You will have received earlier today a letter from Principal Hugh Segal informing the Massey College community of his intention to retire as Principal by the end of July of next year, 2019. He has also undertaken to bridge until the new Principal arrives before the beginning of September 2019, if necessary.

Principal Segal has generously given the College ample time to undertake a search for the sixth Principal of Massey, and to do so in a context that ensures we will install a new Principal who is right for the times and for the opportunities that Massey will face in the coming decade. Selecting a Principal is the responsibility of Massey's Governing Board, and will be most effective if there are numerous touchpoints with the broad Massey community to make sure that we are describing the position appropriately for contemporary needs, that we are reaching out for candidates effectively, and that we are inclusive in our consideration of candidates. I can commit to you that the Governing Board will undertake this task, perhaps the most important it is called upon to do, with diligence and energy.

Principal Hugh Segal and Donna Segal have served Massey College with distinction. While they have given us a generous amount of time to find a new Principal, I know they will both continue to serve the College with full commitment and devotion, and will leave their successors a strong platform for our future. Hugh and Donna are both distinguished Canadians who have enhanced the life of Massey significantly. It has been my pleasure to serve as Chair of Governing Board as a close colleague of Hugh, and I have tremendous respect for the service he has given to Massey, and for his great human qualities.

Respectfully yours,

Alan Broadbent,
Chair, Governing Board of Massey College