

September 28, 2020.

North Edmonton Alliance Church  
2021 Board of Elders Election

2020 has been an extremely challenging year for North Edmonton Alliance Church. Covid-19 has thoroughly and unprecedentedly changed the ways we conduct ministries, and we have not had any worship services or small group gatherings at the church since mid March. During our senior pastor transition, Ps. Gabriel's return to Edmonton was also delayed repeatedly due to the multiple cancellations of international flights between Aruba and Canada.

To ensure all our ministries continue to move forward as smoothly as possible, and after receiving advice and approval from the C&MA Western Canadian District office, the NEAC Board of Elders would like to cancel our election for 2021 elders. This will help our church address the highly difficult process of forming the nomination committee, searching for suitable and available candidates, organizing the vote and compiling the voting results while we have no on-site gatherings.

Having the 2020 Board continue until the end of 2021 can provide steady support to Ps. Gabriel, eliminating the need for him to have to work with a new team of elders just after a few months back in Canada as our senior pastor. This continuity and stability of servant leadership will enhance the church's ability to plan strategically while we work through the many challenges the pandemic is imposing on our congregation.

After careful considerations and prayers, the following 2020 board members have agreed to stay on and serve the NEAC community as Elders: Michael Kwan, Catherine Poon, Philip Wong, and Ambrose Sun.

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