



March 27, 2020

Subject: Information about COVID-19 (coronavirus) – update no. 11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are receiving guidelines from the government on a regular basis as to how the next few weeks will unfold.

Picking up your children's belongings

Starting Monday, April 6, **one parent/guardian per student** will be able to go to their school/centre to pick up their children's **ESSENTIAL** personal belongings. We are currently organizing the procedure with our team and we will communicate more information. **A schedule for you to fill out will be emailed to parents/guardians next week.**

We wish to remind you that we are following the strict directives of Public Health Services and as such, we must respect all guidelines in place to ensure we limit public interactions, ensure social distancing and hygiene measures during this pick-up period. **Instructions for your specific school/centre administration will also be emailed to you next week.**

Resources for our SWLSB learners and families

The SWLSB "Learning Backpack" has been updated and includes a number of new hand-picked resources gathered by our consultants in the Pedagogical Services Department. We are also providing you a suggested weekly schedule of activities that you can choose from. Our intention is to continually update the Learning Backpack in order to meet the needs of the students and families of Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. Please click [here](#) to access this page.

As previously communicated, as of Monday, March 30, the Ministry of Education (MEES) will provide educational videos and an online resource kit containing pedagogical activities for preschool, elementary, and secondary students. These resources will be made available on our website as soon as we receive them.

NEW: Resources for our SWLSB adult learners

We are proud to inform you that pedagogical activities and tools will also be available as of Monday, March 30 on our Adult Education and Vocational Training website for our adult learners. You can visit the site by clicking [here](#).

Volunteers needed (jebenevole.ca)

On March 26, the Premier François Legault called for volunteers to help the province weather through this health crisis. For more information please visit <https://www.jebenevole.ca/> and see what help is needed in your area.

We hope you find this information helpful and we will continue to send you regular updates. Thank you, your continued patience, and understanding as we work through this challenge.

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