



October 6, 2020

Subject: Information to staff - Update # 6

Dear SWLSB Parents and Guardians,

Please find below various updates as well as the English versions of the documents sent yesterday.

New measures for schools/centres in red zones

The following measures and directives will apply to all schools in **red a zone**. These measures will take effect on **Thursday, October 8** for a minimum of 20 days:

- [Letter to parents](#) from the Minister of Education
- [Chart](#)- Health measures by regional alert level
- [COVID-19 color zones for SWLSB schools/centres](#) (Verify what color zone your school is in)
- [Poster about the masks/face coverings](#) (new directives for schools in red zones)
- High school students will have to wear a face covering as soon as they arrive on school grounds in a red zone. ([See poster](#))
- Students in Secondary 4 and 5 attending school in a red zone, will physically attend class every second day. The other day, class will be online. Students will follow their **regular schedule**, but alternate between in-person and online classes. It is important to remember that students must attend class each day (online or in person, as per their regular schedule). **School is still compulsory and attendance will be taken daily.**

Each high school in a red zone will communicate more specific information to their community by tomorrow at the latest.

Thank you parents and students

The first month of school is already behind us. We would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** for your patience and adaptability as we continue to implement evolving directives and measures. Our employees remain committed to continue to provide quality educational services to your children.

We understand that these uncertain times are not easy, and we appreciate your support and commend our students for their resilience.

Celebrating our public English schools

This week is Public Schools Week. We can be proud of the success of our English public schools! With its **graduation and qualification rate of 87.7%**, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board ranks **1st in the Laval-Laurentides-Lanaudière region** and **top 5 out of the 72 school boards/school service centres** in Québec!

Thank you for your joint commitment to ensuring that these new health measures are respected in our schools.

Together, we will get through this!

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