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**Subject: Information about COVID-19 (coronavirus) – update no. 6**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note the following updates regarding the COVID-19 situation at the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board.

- The Government has stated that teachers are not expected to give work to students throughout the closure. However, we understand that students may wish to remain engaged with pedagogical activities during this time. Consequently, our Pedagogical Services team is in the process of creating an online toolkit with links to learning resources organized by grade level and subject area. You will receive further information once the toolkit is ready.
- We have created a page on our website with information for parents, including resources, list of emergency daycares, etc. An [FAQ](#) has also been added on this page.
- Five of our daycares are operating in our schools to provide services restricted to essential service workers in health care and public security. These daycares were identified by the Government of Québec because of their proximity to hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities. Should you be eligible for these services, you will find the list on our [website](#). For additional information, please [click here](#).
- Remember to check the websites from all levels of Government, as these are regularly updated regarding resources that may be available to you.
- Our head office continues to ensure that essential services are maintained.

Social distancing is recommended and hygiene measures should remain a priority for each and every one of us. In line with the Government's upcoming awareness campaign focused on "spreading the word, not the virus", we encourage you to have proactive conversations with your children regarding the importance of protecting themselves and others and taking the government measures seriously.

We all have a collective responsibility to protect each other.

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging period. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed.

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