



August 19, 2020

Subject: Information on the Back-to-School Period and Survey to Complete

Dear SWLSB Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds everyone doing well as you prepare for back to school. We recognize that the current evolving situation can cause some anxiety. In today's communication, we are sharing our **draft** Back-to-School Plan and we welcome your feedback. We hope it will help answer some of the more systemic questions you may have. You will also be receiving from your schools and centres, correspondence with more information that applies specifically to their environment and reality.

Back-to-School Plan

Your feedback is important to us and as such, we would appreciate that you take the time to read the attached **draft document** of the Back-to-School Plan and give us your feedback by answering the following [survey](#) by **Tuesday, August 25**. Your input is crucial and can make a difference in the content of our plan.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Emergency Protocol is currently in the hands of the MEES and we are awaiting feedback. As soon as we receive their input, we will share this document with you.

The final version of these documents will be available on our school board website as of September 15, 2020, which is the deadline set by the MEES. They will be updated as the pandemic evolves and as directives and guidelines from the Government change. The most updated version will always be available on our school board website.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Each day, before your child leaves for school, you must make sure they do not show any flu-like symptoms. Refer to this [self-assessment tool](#) for more information.
- Keep your child at home if they display [flu-like symptoms](#). Immediately inform your school/centre and call Public Health at 1 877-644-4545.
- Reinforce and practice hygiene measures with your children

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

If you still have inquiries after reading the [MEES FAQ](#), please submit your questions on [this form](#) created for parents. We will compile the questions and create an FAQ on our school board website. We also encourage you to consult our website under the Coronavirus (Covid19) section for various information and resources.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging for everyone and each day we learn how to adapt and live with this new reality. Now more than ever, it is crucial that we stay connected. Our goal is to give you access to the most up-to-date information available as we receive it. At the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, the health and safety of our students, staff and families will always be our biggest priority.

Thank you for taking the time to answer our brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/swlsbfeedbackparents> by Tuesday, August 25 at the latest.

As usual, do not hesitate to contact your school /centre should you have any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration. We remain stronger together.

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