



December 9, 2020

Subject: Information to parents – Update #9

Dear SWLSB Families,

With the holiday break fast approaching, it is important that we all remain vigilant, continue to respect Public Health directives and follow all recommended hygiene measures in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

DECLARING POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

Given the continued increase in COVID-19 cases across the province, we are seeking your collaboration to help reduce the transmission of the COVID virus.

Please be reminded that your child **MUST STAY HOME** if:

- they show any flu-like symptoms;
- they are waiting for a COVID-19 test result;
- they have tested positive for COVID-19.

As soon as you are informed that your child has tested positive, **please notify the school immediately**. If you receive a positive result outside of school hours (in the evening or on the weekend), you must inform the school principal by email. Please make it clear in the subject line of your email that you are reporting a COVID-19 case.

EMERGENCY DAYCARES (DECEMBER 17 & 18)

The government recently announced that emergency daycares will be available for children of frontline workers. To that effect, we will be offering emergency daycare services in all of our elementary schools that currently offer daycare services.

Emergency daycare services are provided under exceptional circumstances to parents who have no other option. They are reserved for the children of parents who hold jobs that are on the list of essential services. The government will make this list available on their website shortly at Quebec.ca. **(The list has not yet been posted on Quebec.ca)**


- Online registration period (Quebec.ca): December 10 to 16
- Emergency daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Ratio: 1 educator for 10 children maximum

Parents must register each of their children for each day that services are required. Upon your arrival at the emergency school daycare, you will be asked to fill out an information sheet.

No meal services will be offered, and no snacks will be provided. Please provide a cold or hot lunch in an insulated (Thermos-type) container. No other types of lunches will be accepted.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to support your children in this extraordinary context. Should you have any questions, we invite you to contact your child's school.

Thank you for your continued collaboration.


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