



April 7, 2021

Subject: Information to Parents – Update #15

Dear SWLSB Families,

During yesterday's press conference, Premier Legault announced the tightening of restrictions in red zones to help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As a follow-up, please take note of the following information:

ADDITIONAL PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

As you know, all our SWLSB buildings are currently located in red zones. We will therefore have to apply the following new preventative measures, as of Monday, April 12, in **all our schools**:

- Extracurricular activities in schools are suspended;
- Field trips are permitted only within the same class bubble.

As for our high schools:

- Secondary 3, 4 and 5 students will return to a hybrid model (one day in school; one day distance education) as per the schedule that will be communicated to you by your school this week.

Please note that the Government has also communicated additional measures for schools in orange zones, but these do not currently apply to our school board.

TEACHERS' STRIKE

All school boards and school service centres received a strike notice from their respective teachers' unions concerning a strike scheduled for Wednesday, April 14. To date, the information we have stipulates that the strike would be for a portion of the morning and not the entire day. As soon as we receive more information, we will inform you of the procedures that will take place in our schools/centres for this day.

We also take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of monitoring your child(ren) for any COVID-19 symptoms. Should your child display any COVID-19 symptoms, they must stay home and isolate. You can call Public Health at 1 877-644-4545 and follow their instructions.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue navigating this evolving situation together.

With much appreciation,

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