

May 27, 2021

Subject: Laurentides and Lanaudière regions moving to "orange zone" and other news

Dear SWLSB Families,

Following the Government's announcement this week regarding some regions to return to the "orange zone" as of May 31, including the **Laurentides and Lanaudière** regions, we wish to inform you of the following updates.

## **SECONDARY 3, 4 AND 5 STUDENTS**

- Secondary 3, 4 and 5 students will be returning to school, in person, the week of May 31. Each school
  will communicate, by tomorrow morning at the latest, their specific schedules for the students'
  return.
- The SWLSB high schools impacted by this change in the Laurentides and Lanaudière regions are:
  - Sainte-Agathe Academy
  - Joliette High School
  - Laurentian Regional High School
  - Rosemere High School
  - Lake of Two Mountains High School
- As Laval schools and centres remain in the red zone for now, the hybrid model for Secondary 3, 4 and 5 in this region continues to apply.
- Regardless of the zone in which your child's school is located (orange or red), class bubbles must continue to be respected in ALL schools.
- The wearing of procedural masks also continues to be mandatory in all schools/centres (see chart here) and sanitary measures continue to be in effect.
- Please note that the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales (CAG) continues to supply all our buildings with procedural masks in sufficient quantities. Should you have any comments about the wearing of the mask, you may complete this <u>survey</u> to give your feedback. The results of the last question in the survey will be communicated to the CAG.

## **VACCINATION OF 12- TO 17- YEAR OLDS**

In collaboration with the education sector, the Direction de la santé publique (DSP) is organizing a COVID-19 vaccination campaign for students aged 12 to 17 across Québec. Each *Centre integré de santé et de services sociaux* (CISSS) in our three regions is organizing its vaccination campaign locally, in collaboration with our SWLSB vaccination team.

The specific vaccination dates for each school will be confirmed shortly, but please note that the school vaccination will take place during the weeks of June 7 and June 14.

Parents of 12-year-old children who wish to get vaccinated can also make an appointment at clicsante.

The health experts of DSP encourage all students to receive their COVID-19 vaccine to prevent the virus from spreading and to reduce the spread of the pandemic. You can visit the Government of Québec COVID-19 <u>website</u> for more information on the 12- to 17-year-old vaccination campaign and refer to this <u>video</u> from DSP as well as this <u>information brochure</u>.



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## **UPCOMING STRIKE ACTION**

We received a notice from the Professionals' union informing us of a half-day strike on June 9th in the morning. More details will follow next week.

We are in the last stretch of this challenging school year and wish to thank you, once again, for your patience and understanding.

Gaëlle Absolonne Director General Paolo Galati Chairperson

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