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Subject: Information to Parents and Employees – Graduations and Proms – update #17

Dear SWLSB Families and Employees,

This week, Premier Legault made announcements with regards to the province's sanitary measures, which brings about various updates.

MASKS IN SCHOOLS

- **All students can remove their procedural mask in the classroom.**
- The mask is not required outdoors.
- **Grades 5 and 6 and high school students must continue to wear a procedural mask in common areas of the school as well as on the bus.**
- Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 4 students are not required to wear a mask at any time (this includes the bus).
- **Adult education and vocational training students** are not required to wear a mask once seated in a classroom and outdoors. They must **maintain a 1.5-metre distance while in class and must wear a procedural mask in common areas.**

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL

As of next Monday, June 14, all SWLSB schools/centres and head office will move to the yellow level, as per the [loosening-of-measures](#) plan. As such:

- **Staff** will not be required to wear a procedural mask, as long as a 2-metre distance is maintained between staff and students.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND PROMS

Graduation ceremonies and diploma presentations are now permitted, either in school or off school property. Parents may attend these ceremonies; however, a **maximum of 250 people may be present, including students, staff and parents.** Masks will not be mandatory when participants are seated and when they are in their family bubble. Pictures must be taken in class bubbles, and each graduate must bring their own pen to sign the yearbook.

Because most students will have received their first COVID-19 vaccine **by July 8**, **proms** will be permitted **as of this date** if they are held **outdoors** or under a tent with no walls, **with a maximum of 250 people.**

Each school and centre are currently communicating their end-of-year ceremony plans with their respective community.

Wishing you all a good end of school year.

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