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Subject: Important information about back-to-school

Dear SWLSB Families,

As you know, many school boards and school service centres are currently taking part in contract renewal negotiations with the bus companies that provide transportation to students. No agreement has been reached to date.

Although negotiations are still ongoing, we are simultaneously looking at possible options and evaluating their impacts should no agreement be reached before the start of the school year (contingency plan). The government is also involved with the Fédération des transporteurs par autobus (FTA) to assist all school boards and school service centres impacted in reaching a settlement quickly.

Please note that transportation provided by the STL (Société de transport de Laval) will operate as usual for our Laval high schools (Laval Junior Academy, Laval Senior Academy and Phoenix Alternative).

To enable you to stay informed and receive emergency communications from the school board, we also wish to remind you of the communication tools available to you:

- 1. Website: www.swlauriersb.gc.ca
- 2. SMS emergency notifications (text messages): click here for more information
- 3. Facebook: www.facebook.com/SWLSB

We will keep you updated on the latest developments in the coming days and will also send you another communication next week. We understand that this situation creates uncertainties for parents and students as the back-to-school period is fast approaching.

Rest assured that we are actively working with all parties during these intense negotiations to find a settlement before the start of the school year.

We thank you for your patience,

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