



August 28, 2024

Subject: Important back-to-school information – Change in the first day of school

Dear Pinewood families,

We were just informed by the [city of Mascouche](#) that there will be **no access to the school** on Friday due to the road's pavement on chemin des Anglais. **Consequently, the school and daycare will be closed on August 30, and the first day of school will be Tuesday, September 3.**

We would also like to inform you of the other important information outlined below.

Roof Repairs and Schoolyard Access

Due to delays in completing the roof repairs, access to the schoolyard has been restricted. We will ensure that students can play safely outdoors during this time. The repairs are expected to be completed within 1-2 weeks, with confirmation to follow shortly.

Parking Challenges

The city road closure is affecting parking at Annex A. When coming to the school, we suggest using the parking area at the back of the church. This is a temporary measure to help manage the current situation.

Curriculum Night Postponed

Due to current access and parking constraints, we have moved Curriculum Night to a virtual format. We are committed to ensuring you have a meaningful experience and have emailed you the details on accessing the virtual event

Material Drop-Off

We recognize that Thursday's change in material drop-off plans may have been inconvenient, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. The school will be open on Tuesday for material drop-off. Remember that parking will still be limited and challenges due to roofing and roadwork will persist.

Traffic Detours and Bus Delays

There is a concern that limited parking might lead some parents to park in bus zones, potentially causing delays and safety issues. We ask for your cooperation during this temporary situation and that you do not park in bus zones.

Encouraging Bus Use

We strongly encourage parents to use the bus service for student transportation to reduce congestion and ease drop-off challenges. This will reduce the number of cars around the school, avoid delays, and make the drop-off process much smoother.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through these challenges. Your support is essential for ensuring a smooth and successful school year for all students and staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,

André Gionet
Principal



