



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

June 26, 2026

Subject: Upcoming Consultation on Schools and Attendance Zones in Laval

Dear SWLSB Staff and Families,

Please find attached a [public notice](#) regarding consultations planned for the fall concerning school attendance zones, programs, educational services, and the use of educational spaces in Laval.

We recognize that announcing these consultations at the end of the school year, just before the summer break, may raise questions and concerns within our community. However, the law requires that the public notice be issued no later than July 1 of the year preceding of such changes to allow sufficient time for analysis, consultation, and consideration of community feedback before any decisions are made.

Context and Enrolment Decrease

Over the past several years, enrolment patterns, program requirements, and the use of educational spaces in Laval have evolved. Since the 2020–2021 school year, enrolment in our Laval schools has declined by nearly 600 students, while student populations have grown in the Laurentides and Lanaudière regions.

At the same time, the Centre de développement des compétences Vimont (CDC Vimont) requires a new location. Its current building, located on boulevard des Laurentides in Laval, no longer meets operational needs, and the lease is set to expire at the end of June 2027.

These factors, together with ongoing analyses of enrolment trends across our three regions, student retention in Laval, and feedback from families, have highlighted the need to review the organization of schools, programs, educational services, and the use of educational spaces in Laval.

As the needs of our communities continue to evolve, it is important that we ensure students have access to high-quality programs and services, both now and in the years ahead. This review builds on discussions that have been underway for some time and reflects the need to plan proactively for the future.

Next Steps

Over the coming months, different scenarios will be developed and refined in preparation for the public meetings in October. These scenarios are preliminary and are intended to support discussion during the consultation process. They may include:

- Modifications to attendance zones;
- Changes to educational services;
- Transfers of students between schools;
- Changes to the use of school buildings, such as a closure of a school, meaning that educational services would no longer be offered at that location;
- The development of a specialized program or school model (specific project) under section 240 of the *Education Act*.



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At this stage, no decisions have been made. The purpose of the consultation process is to share information, present potential scenarios, and provide families, staff, and community members with an opportunity to offer feedback. This input will play an important role in informing any future decisions. Any decisions arising from this process would be made only after the completion of the consultation period and careful consideration by the Council of Commissioners.

We know that schools are much more than buildings. They are communities with deep roots and strong connections for students, families, and staff. The perspectives, experiences, and knowledge of each school community will be an important part of this process. We are committed to maintaining open communication throughout the process and ensuring that stakeholders have opportunities to stay informed and share their perspectives.

It is important to note that **no changes resulting from these consultations would take effect before July 1, 2027.** As a result, the 2026–2027 school year will not be affected.

Communication of Updates

Additional information, including a dedicated page on our [website](#), will be made available as the process moves forward. An online form will also be available as of next week for anyone who wishes to share questions, comments, or ideas in advance.

We are committed to maintaining open and transparent communication throughout the consultation process and to ensuring that all perspectives are carefully considered.

The well-being, success, and educational needs of our students will continue to guide every discussion and decision.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. We recognize that this process may raise questions, and we remain committed to keeping you informed and providing opportunities for your voice to be heard.

Sincerely,



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