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

November 17, 2026

Subject: Working Together for Our Students

Dear Families,

As we approach the final weeks before the holiday break, the shorter days, the colder weather and the busy school routines can leave students, families, and staff feeling a little more tired than usual. This is a good time to remind ourselves that, even during the busiest and most challenging moments, **kindness, civility, and respect make a difference.**

Respect is everyone's responsibility

We recognize that disagreements, worries, and frustrations are sometimes part of school life. Parents have every right to ask questions, express concerns, and advocate for their children. Just as families deserve to be heard and treated with respect, our staff deserve the same consideration.

Our employees work hard every day to support students, and we remain committed to ensuring they can do so in a safe and respectful environment.

Even when we disagree, how we communicate matters. Our Policy on Civility, Safety and Respect in Schools and Centres reminds us that respectful communication is expected of everyone at all times, whether in person, over the phone, by email, or on social media.

Have a concern? There is a process in place to help

As mentioned, families are always welcome to ask questions, raise concerns, and seek answers. In most situations, the best place to start is with the person directly involved or with the school administration. If the matter remains unresolved, the school board's complaint process, available on our website, outlines the steps to follow.

As adults, we have an important responsibility to model the behaviours we want our students to learn. Patience, empathy, and respect can make difficult conversations more productive.

When families and schools work together with trust and mutual respect, we create the conditions for students to learn, grow, and succeed.

Thank you for your continued collaboration in keeping school communities respectful, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

Sincerely,

James Di Sano

James Di Sano, Chairperson

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