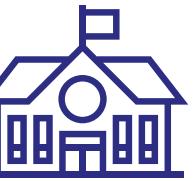


SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL



CONDITIONS ARE IN PLACE TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL.
EACH STUDENT WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

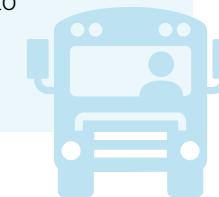
WELCOME BACK!

- Students will be met by a staff member at the front entrance of the school.
- Access to schools is restricted to students and school staff.
- No visitors will be allowed in school buildings.

→ Dear parents, please **stay outside** the school when you **bring your child** or **pick them up**.

→ SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Measures have been put in place to ensure students' safety on school buses. Parents are encouraged to drive their children to school, if possible.



KEEPING A DISTANCE WHILE MAINTAINING PERSONAL TIES

- Distance of 2 metres between individuals, including in office spaces
- Maximum of 15 students per classroom
- Use of all available classrooms and other nearby rooms in order to respect physical distancing rules
- Small groups (single room for classes, lunch and daycare)
- Restricted movement and gatherings in hallways and common areas
- Spaced out use of locker and coat hook areas
- Markers installed on floors and on walls to indicate the required physical distance



PRACTISING GOOD HYGIENE HABITS

- Small posters showing correct handwashing technique close to sinks
- Frequent compulsory handwashing
- Removal of objects that cannot be cleaned (e.g. books, toys)
- Use of personal materials by the student they belong to only



All students and school team members are required to wash their hands in designated areas at the school entrance.



FOCUSING ON CORE SUBJECTS AND SKILLS

- Consolidation of students' learning and competencies
- Emphasis on core subjects
- Review of individualized education plans, for students with learning difficulties
- Development of students' adaptability and respect for others



A DIFFERENT WAY OF PLAYING DURING RECESS

- Non-contact activities (e.g. foot races, obstacle courses, hopscotch, jumping)
- Restricted number of students in the schoolyard at the same time

AFTER SCHOOL



PRACTISING GOOD HYGIENE HABITS

- Leave your coat and personal belongings and those of your child at the entrance of your home.
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds and make sure your child does the same.



RESPONDING TO CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS

- Take a few minutes to answer your child's questions.



Consult the information sheet *My child is worried about the pandemic. What can I do to provide support?* available at: publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/en



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children should not return to school if they have a health condition that makes them vulnerable (e.g. chronic disease, severe immunodeficiency).
- Pedagogical support will be offered to children who continue their learning from home.
- Children who start to develop symptoms associated with COVID-19 at school will be isolated in a room designated for this purpose until they are able to leave the school premises. Parents will be contacted and must pick up their child as soon as possible.



REMAINING VIGILANT

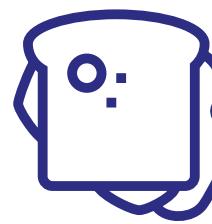
- Watch to see if your child shows any symptoms of COVID-19:
 - Fever (in children, a rectal temperature of 38 °C or 100.4 °F and above)
 - A new cough or a cough that gets worse
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Sudden loss of sense of smell without nasal congestion, with or without loss of taste
- If your child shows any of these symptoms, contact the school immediately.
- Keep your child at home.
 - Access to school is prohibited for children of parents who exhibit symptoms or are already in isolation.
 - Children may return to school 14 days after their symptoms began, provided they have not had a fever for 48 hours or any symptoms (besides a residual cough) for 24 hours.



If you are concerned about your child's health, please call **418-644-4545, 514-644-4545, 450-644-4545, 819-644-4545 or 1-877-644-4545** (toll-free) elsewhere in Québec.

DAYCARE SERVICES

- Educators come to join the children in their classrooms.
- Children use their own utensils and do not share food.
- Children may walk, jump and run around in the schoolyard.
- Surfaces and objects are cleaned frequently.
- Children continue to develop while having fun.



To avoid the use of microwaves, please prepare **a cold lunch** for your child.