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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a pleasant and restful holiday break. As you are undoubtedly aware, our students will be returning to school on Monday, January 11, 2021 as per their regular schedule.

Please note that the Government of Quebec has announced new sanitary measures that need to be observed by students.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten:

- There are no new sanitary measures for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

Grades 1 to 4:

Students are required to wear a face covering in the following situations (please note that they are not required to wear a procedural mask):

- When they enter the building in the morning and after recess.
- When they walk about the building.
- In the library.
- On the school bus.

Students are not required to wear a face covering in the following situations:

- When they are in class or in daycare.
- When they are in Physical Education Class.

When they are in the school yard

Grades 5 & 6:

Students are required to wear a face covering in the following situations (please note that they are not required to wear a procedural mask):

- When they enter the building in the morning and after recess.
- When they walk about the building.
- When they are in class or in daycare.
- In the library.
- On the school bus.

Students are not required to wear a face covering in the following situations:

- When they are in Physical Education Class.
- When they are in the school yard

We strongly recommend that your child bring at least two face coverings to school each day. Furthermore, we suggest that the face coverings be placed in a small sealable bag (i.e. Ziploc) that your child can carry with them. This will allow your child to safely store their face covering when they are not using it.

Please find attached a flyer from the Government of Quebec that summarizes the new sanitary measures that will be in effect as of January 11, 2021.

Kind Regards,

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Principal

Gerald McShane Elementary School

