

November 12, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian.

As confirmed to you by the school board yesterday, the new Red Zone conditions for the Estrie region are applicable to the school setting as of tomorrow, November 13th. Please be aware that these conditions require a hybrid model of education for levels 3 through 5 consisting of 50% physical attendance at school and 50% distance learning. We appreciate that this may be problematic or less than ideal for some students and families, however we must each do our part in controlling the spread of this virus and protecting public health.

The nature of our required scheduling to respect all conditions decreed by the government while providing required courses and programs results in a rather complex Red Zone schedule for Cycle 2. If your child is in level 3 - 5, please be sure to refer to this schedule daily to ensure that your child attends classes in the required format each day (physically present or online on the correct days). Students who present to school on days where they are scheduled for Distance Learning will be required to be picked up and returned home as we must respect the conditions of the decree. Both hard copies and digital copies of the Red Zone schedule have been made available to students. You may access the schedule on our web-site or at this link: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nfJMKVW8z9h10Q01-t1Loo82v88AGtg5/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nfJMKVW8z9h10Q01-t1Loo82v88AGtg5/view?usp=sharing</a>

Please remember as well the updated school calendar that has made November 23 and December 7 Pedagogical Days. There are no classes for students on those days. The updated calendar has been shared with you directly by ETSB, is available on the school website, and can also be accessed via this link:

http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/files/2020/11/MODIFIED-ETSB-2020-2021-updated-November-9 -2020.pdf

The school's Detailed Covid-19 Protocol document shared with you at the beginning of the year has now been updated. Please read through the entire document and ensure that both you and your child are aware of the protocols and expectations. You may access the document via this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eACLYMm1PvuMNlcF2jeiboxtPEg\_MV56/view?usp=sharing

Please remind your child of the requirement to wear a mask at all times apart from the small exceptions listed in the protocol document and we encourage students to always have an extra mask in their possession.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support,

Peggy McCourt
Principal