

May 9, 2021

Dear Parents,

We have been informed over the weekend that due to the current situation and the rise in COVID cases in Estrie, the region will be going back to a RED ZONE. This will affect all of our schools and centres with the exception of Drummondville Elementary School. The additional measures being put in place for our schools and centres will only be in effect as of Wednesday, May 12th.

As of Wednesday morning, the following extra measures will apply:

Elementary schools:

- All extra-curricular activities will be suspended.
- All other sanitary measures already in place remain, including wearing masks and staying in group/class bubbles.

Secondary Schools:

- Students in Secondary 3, 4 and 5 will attend school in person and online on alternating days. Your child's high school will be sending the schedule home with students.
- All other sanitary measures already in place remain, including wearing masks and staying in group/class bubbles.
- All extra-curricular activities will be suspended.

Students who are domiciled outside the Estrie region must follow the measures in place for the school they attend. Therefore, students who reside in an orange zone will follow the red zone rules in place for their school.

Please review the posters "<u>At school I protect myself and others</u>" and the "<u>Mesures sanitaires à observer selon le</u> <u>palier d'alerte régionale en vigueur</u>" (the updated version is only available in French but we will post the English version as soon as it is available).

It is more important than ever to follow the guidelines in place and if your child has symptoms, please visit the <u>self-assessment tool online</u>.

We realize that the return to a RED zone is disheartening and it is our hope that these extra measures will help to curb the spread in Estrie. As always, we want to thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Rest assured that your child's safety, well-being, and educational success are at the heart of all we do.

Regards,

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Michael Murray, Chairman

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