

Date: September 22, 2020

**DEAR STAFF and PARENTS,**

**SUBJECT: Confirmed case of COVID-19 at our school**

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A positive test result for COVID-19 has been declared at our school. The confidentiality of our community members is essential and therefore no details about the individual will be made available, without their consent.

Public Health authorities have investigated the situation and concluded that the teacher followed all Public Health protocols. Therefore, other than the teacher involved, no students or staff are required to self-isolate. We will continue to stay vigilant in our protocols and health and safety measures.

The school remains **open** and continues to apply all necessary measures to avoid any new spread of the virus.

WQSB places the safety and security of our students and staff as our top priority. It is with this in mind, during this COVID-19 pandemic, that we ask you to respect Public Health guidelines and monitor your own and your child's health.

If you or your child present **one or more** of the symptoms listed below, you should call 1-877-644-4545 immediately to find out whether you should go for testing. You can also consult the online COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool at <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/covid-19-symptom-self-assessment-tool/mptomes-covid-19/> from which we have taken the symptoms to watch for.

- Fever: oral temperature of 38.1°C (100.°F) or higher
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Cough (new or worse)
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Stomach aches
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Major fatigue
- Significant loss of appetite
- General muscle pain not related to physical exertion

Please rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely in collaboration with the regional public health authorities. The health of the children and staff remains our priority.

Sincerely,



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