

February 18, 2021

Memo to Parents, Guardians, and Students
Re: Schools in Newly-Designated Orange Zone

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Please take note that despite the recent re-designation of the Outaouais region to a **'Code Orange'**, all Ministry imposed directives for schools remain in place:

Preschool and Elementary Schools:

- Preschoolers do not have to wear face coverings
- Students in grades 1-4 must wear face coverings at all times in the following areas: on school buses, in common areas, in the corridors
- Students in grades 5 and 6 must wear face coverings at all times: on school buses, in common areas, in the corridors, and in the classrooms

Secondary Schools:

- All students must wear procedure masks at all times in the school and on school grounds, as well as on school buses
- Students in secondary 3, 4, and 5 (grades 9, 10, and 11) will continue to attend in-school classes on a one-day-in/one-day-out rotation;
- The rotating schedule does not apply to students in the Work-Oriented Training Pathway Pre-Work and Semi-Specialized), Lifeskills Centres, and specialized classes

Adult and Vocational Education Centres:

- Students must wear procedure masks in the centre and on centre grounds at all times

Sincerely,



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