

March 31, 2021

Memo to Parents, Guardians, and Students

At a press conference on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Premier François Legault made the following announcements:

**The city of Gatineau and the MRC des Collines will have exceptional measures imposed as of 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. These measures include:**

- The following schools and centres will be closed from Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> through to April 9<sup>th</sup>, inclusive.

Buckingham Elementary School	Philemon Wright High School
Chelsea Elementary School	Pierre Elliot Trudeau Elementary School
D'Arcy McGee High School	Poltimore Elementary School
Eardley Elementary School	South Hull Elementary School
Greater Gatineau Elementary School	St. Mike's High School
Hadley Junior High School	Symmes Junior High School
Hull Adult Education Centre	Wakefield Elementary School
Lord Aylmer Elementary School	Western Quebec Career Centre
- Secondary students at the above-listed schools will maintain their schedules through distance education
- Elementary students at the above-listed schools will have learning activities and schedules determined by individual schools
- Students at the Western Quebec Career Centre and the Hull Adult Education Centre will maintain their schedules through distance education

**The Outaouais region has been coded 'Red'; as such, the following measures are in effect for schools outside of Gatineau and MRC des Collines:**

- Beginning Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, all elementary students from grades 1 to 6 must wear procedural masks while in classes, inside the school, and on school buses
- Beginning Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, all secondary students (secondary I to V) must wear procedural masks at all times while at school, and on school buses
- Extracurricular activities must be carried out in class bubbles

Please note there are no changes for the WQSB schools in Region 08:

- G. Théberge School
- Noranda School
- Golden Valley School

Sincerely,



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**George Singfield**

Secretary General and Director of Corporate Services and Communication

