

Ottawa, September 4, 2020.

Dear parents and guardians,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well. The entire Student Virtual Learning Program (P.A.V.É.) team at the *Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario* (CEPEO) is currently mobilized to finalize preparations for the start of classes. We are all very excited to welcome our students!

In order to help you prepare for the start of the new school year, we would like to inform you of a few reminders and updates.

Staggered return to class for Kindergarten and senior Kindergarten

A staggered start of the school year for kindergarten and senior kindergarten students will take place between September 8 and September 11. Your child's homeroom teacher will contact you to confirm the start date of your child's classes.

Beginning of classes grades 1 to 8

The start of the school year for grades 1 to 8 is September 8.

Connection details for the first day

The details for logging in on the first day have been sent to you by email by your child's teacher. If you have not received these details, please contact:

- Kindergarten to grade 6: Éric Génier director of the educational service and P.A.V.É. elementary (Kindergarten - 6): eric.genier@cepeo.on.ca
- 7th and 8th grade: Dominique Vielleuse, Director of the educational service and P.A.V.É. intermediate (7-8): dominique.vielleuse@cepeo.on.ca

Information technology (IT) tools

Please contact your home school to collect your computer equipment if you have requested it. If this has not yet been done, please complete [this new form](#) to identify your IT tools needs.

REMINDER - Schedule

We remind you to take note of the standard timetables by [clicking on this link](#). These hours meet the requirements of the Ministry of Education. Your child's homeroom teacher has communicated all the details of their schedule to you or will communicate them to you over the next few days.

REMINDER - Students with an individualized education plan

Individualized education plans (IEP), for students who had one in 2019-2020, will be revised in collaboration with your child's home school, taking into account a virtual delivery mode. It will be implemented by the P.A.V.É. teacher.

REMINDER - Questions and Answers Form

So that you have all the information you need for the start of the school year, we have prepared a [Q&A document](#) specifically on P.A.V.É., which we invite you to consult. In particular, you will find information on the schedule, operation and type of teaching.

We invite you to regularly consult the [P.A.V.É. website](#) to find out about the latest updates. If you have any questions, we invite you to contact us at inscription-pave@cepeo.on.ca

It goes without saying that this return to school and this school year will be different from those we have seen so far. Rest assured that this return to school in virtual mode will be characterized by the same warm welcome and the same kindness as those provided by your child's school. The dedicated P.A.V.É. staff will be there to provide your child with the best virtual school experience.

We thank you for your cooperation and wish you an excellent long weekend.

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