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IMPORTANT UPDATE | POSSIBILITY OF LOCKDOWN REINSTATEMENT

Dear parents and guardians,

The pandemic continues to evolve. While this is not the desired scenario, the *Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario* (CEPEO) is prepared for any eventuality, including the possibility that one or all of our schools go into virtual mode due to reinstatement of lockdown measures.

If this occurs, your child will be supported by his teacher, who will provide structured online learning, which will meet all the requirements of the Ontario curriculum. You and your child will then receive all the support they need to make this a smooth transition, in the best possible way. Students enrolled in the Schools Virtual Learning Program (PAVÉ) will continue with their classes as usual.

We would like to point out that for the moment, all our schools remain open and we continue to strictly follow health and safety protocols.

Managing COVID Cases in Schools

The government unveiled today new guidelines to help parents decide whether their child should go to school or child care, whether they should see a healthcare professional or if they should get tested for COVID-19. You can consult the [following link](#) for all the details.

We remind you to review the COVID-19 Case Management Protocol [Information Sheet](#) and to check regularly for updates from your local health unit.

In closing, we would like to thank you for your continued cooperation with all the changes to the operation of our schools due to the fluidity of the health situation.

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