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## **IMPORTANT UPDATE | LOCKERS, CLOAKROOMS AND SCHOOL CALENDARS**

Dear parents and guardians,

With the arrival of colder temperatures, we advise you that the use of lockers and cloakrooms is now permitted for coats, boots and other winter clothing. The exact terms and conditions are specific to each school and will be communicated to you, if applicable, by the administration of your child's school. Health and safety measures will be respected at all times.

### **School calendars**

The cancellation of high school exam days resulted in changes to school calendars. Updated calendars are available [here](#).

### **Self-screening of symptoms and information sheet**

We remind you of the importance of completing, every morning and for each of your children, the self-assessment of COVID-19 symptoms and of following the recommendations therein. Links to the self-assessments are available on your child's school website and on the [CEPEO website](#).

The [COVID-19 case management protocol fact sheet](#) has been updated. It is important to consult it regularly.

### **A new school at the CEPEO**

We are pleased to announce that the Government of Ontario announced yesterday that it is providing our school board with funding that will allow for the construction of a new public elementary school in the Barrhaven South neighbourhood of Ottawa. The new school will have a 475 student capacity, in addition to a daycare center.

CEPEO also secured funding to purchase the building occupied by *école élémentaire publique Ottawa Ouest*, previously owned by the Ottawa Carleton District School Board.

This is great news that will benefit our growing Francophone community.

I wish you a wonderful weekend with your family.

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