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IMPORTANT UPDATE | ATTENDANCE DURING SNOW DAYS

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

Snow days

With the first snowfalls, it is important to remember that parents who keep their child at home on snow days must notify the school of their child's absence even if it is due to the cancellation of school transportation.

We remind you that on a snow day resulting in the cancellation of school transportation, schools remain open and staff are present to welcome students.

New measures to protect schools

The Ontario government has announced new measures to enhance safety and protection in schools in their efforts to fight COVID-19. These are detailed in the attached [press release](#).

Holiday celebrations

The government also provided public health advice related to holiday activities. We invite you to consult the government [press release](#).

Public health resources

Public health resources, available on the [CEPEO website](#), continue to be updated and we encourage you to consult them regularly.

REMINDER - Self-assessment

We remind you of the importance of doing a symptom self-assessment for each of your children each morning before they go to school. This is available on the [CEPEO website](#).

I thank you for your cooperation and wish you and your family a happy and safe weekend.

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