

Ottawa, February 11, 2021

IMPORTANT UPDATE | POSTPONEMENT OF MARCH BREAK

Dear parents and guardians,

The Ontario government announced today that the March break week, originally scheduled for March 15 to the 19, has been postponed until the week of April 12 to 16. You can read the government press release here ([follow the link](#)).

The week of March 15 will therefore be a regular school week, with classes for students registered in person and for those in the Virtual School Learning Program (P.A.V.É.). School transportation will be available as usual.

We understand that this announcement may disappoint you and your child. We recognize how this school year has required significant commitment and adaptability from everyone. We thank you. We want to reassure you that our staff will continue to support you and to provide a supportive learning environment for your child. We will continue to do everything possible to support our staff.

REMINDER - Self-assessment

- We remind you to complete the COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment for each of your children every morning. This is available on your child's school website and on the [CEPEO website](#).
- As of February 10, every student in Grades 9 to 12 must verbally confirm to their teacher that they have completed the self-assessment and that the result indicates they can attend school.

Self-assessment tools:

- **Ottawa schools only:** Grades 9 to 12 students from De La Salle, Gisèle-Lalonde, Louis-Riel, Maurice-Lapointe and Omer-Deslauriers schools must complete the [Ottawa Public Health Self-Assessment Tool](#). This is available on the website of the schools concerned.
- **Schools outside of Ottawa:** Grades 9 to 12 students from all other schools should complete their region's self-assessment tool available on the school's website.

Public health resources

Public health resources continue to be updated regularly. We invite you to consult them on our [website](#) and on this [information sheet](#).

I wish you a great weekend and a safe and fun Family Day.

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