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IMPORTANT UPDATE | HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

The COVID-9 situation continues to evolve. The Ontario government has announced changes to the color levels in several public health regions of the province, including some on CEPEO territory. You can read the official press release here ([follow the link](#)). We continue to monitor the situation closely.

These changes have no impact on the operation of our schools, which all remain open. However, they remind us of the importance for everyone to continue to respecting health and safety measures.

Chromebook distribution for elementary students

We inform you that our schools will soon be distributing Chromebooks to elementary school students. This is a preventive measure aimed at ensuring that each student can continue their learning from home in the event of the closure of schools after the scheduled break from April 12 to 16, 2021. We would like to point out that no government decision has yet been taken on this matter.

- **Students who received a Chromebook last January.** These students will automatically receive a Chromebook. Parents or guardians do not need to confirm this loan. No action is required. The school will contact you to let you know how to get the Chromebook back.
- **Students who received a Chromebook but no longer need it.** If your child received a Chromebook in January but no longer needs it (for example, because you bought a device), you can decline the loan. To do this, you must complete a loan refusal form available on the [Parents' Portal](#).
- **Students who didn't receive a Chromebook in January but now need one.** If your child now needs a Chromebook, you should request it on the [Parents' Portal](#).

I wish you a safe and happy spring weekend with your family.

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