

IMPORTANT UPDATE: PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well. First, I would like to thank you for your support this week as all of our schools have transitioned to virtual learning. We are aware that this is a situation that requires you, your child and your family to make adjustments. Rest assured that all our staff will continue to support your child during this period.

Self evaluation

Public health officials remind us of the importance of continuing to self-assess for symptoms of COVID-19, even if children do not attend school in person. Although children are learning from home, the infection can spread between members of the household and then to other members of the community. Self-assessment, testing and self-isolation can reduce the spread of the virus in the community.

Public health resources

Resources provided by your regional public health unit are updated regularly and we encourage you to keep up to date on them on our <u>website</u>.

Play structures and recreational facilities (Ottawa residents)

Ottawa Public Health has issued an order requiring a mask to be worn outside in certain circumstances, including outdoor recreational facilities. You can read the order here (follow the link). The order is in effect until May 25.

Emergency child care services

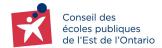
The following centres offer emergency childcare services:

CEPEO childcare centres

- É.é.p. Cité Jeunesse
- É.é.p. L'Équinoxe
- É.é.p. Terre des Jeunes

Partner childcare centres:

- La Coccinelle (4 to 12 yrs old) É.é.p. Des Sentiers
- Le Prélude La coccinelle (6 to 12 yrs old) É.é.p. Le Prélude
- MIFO (4 to 12 yrs old) É.é.p. L'Odyssée
- Les Débrouillards (4 to 12 yrs old) É.é.p Les Débrouillards
- Le Centre de leadership Soleil des petits (4 to 12 yrs old) É.é.p. Nouvel Horizon



• Les Débrouillards (4 to 12 yrs old) - É.é.p. Trille des bois

For more information on the eligibility criteria, we invite you to communicate with the person in charge of the daycare.

We thank you for your cooperation and wish you a safe and wonderful weekend.

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