

Ottawa, June 10 2021

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Graduation ceremonies, report cards and personal items

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your children are well and are enjoying the beautiful sunny days.

Graduation ceremonies

- **For elementary schools**

The celebrations marking the end of elementary school will be entirely virtual. Schools will communicate details for these celebrations to the concerned parents.

- **For secondary schools**

Schools will organize graduation ceremonies for graduates with a virtual and in-person component. In person, students and their families will be able to come to school one family at a time, respecting all health and safety instructions. The schools will provide parents and students with all the details relating to the organization of graduation ceremonies.

Personal Effects and Chromebook Returns

Details regarding the collection of personal effects and the return of Chromebooks will be communicated to you shortly by your child's school.

Report cards

Your child's school will inform you shortly of the details for the delivery of report cards.

Catch-up day on June 24 for students in grades 7 to 12

Thursday, June 24 will be a remedial day for students in grades 7 to 12. This will be an opportunity for students to complete and submit all of their assignments. Your child's school will provide you with all the details about this day.

Childcare services

We inform you that emergency childcare services will be in operation until June 25, 2021 inclusive. Summer camps offered by our partners in childcare services will begin on June 28 and will be in operation until August 20, 2021. We invite you to contact your provider for more details.

UPDATE - Government COVID-19 Screening Tool

The government's COVID-10 Screening Tool has been updated to reflect public health guidelines for people with symptoms after COVID-19 immunization.

Updates to the school screening tool align with new guidelines from public health authorities for people who may have post-vaccine symptoms. We invite you to read it by consulting the government site. ([Follow the link](#))

REMINDER - Vaccination for 12 to 17 year olds

Students aged 12 to 17 can make an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine online through the [provincial appointment scheduling system](#) or by calling the call center. They can also come to any of the [participating pharmacies](#) that administer the Pfizer vaccine.

Wellness and mental health resources during the summer

If your child needs the services of a mental health professional, CEPEO social workers will be available to support them from June 28 to August 27, 2021.

You can request a service by completing the [SUMMER 2021 - Self-referral in social work form](#). It will be sent to one of the social workers who will contact you as soon as possible in order to follow up and direct you to the appropriate resources. Our response times will be 24 to 72 hours from Monday to Friday.

If your child is at immediate risk, please contact 911 or a crisis line such as the Youth Services Office at 613-260-2360.

Children and youth can also talk to a counselor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 or texting TALK at 686868.

French language services survey

In closing, we invite you to complete the Government of Ontario's survey as part of its consultations to improve access to services in French. You are invited to participate until July 5 by [clicking on this link](#)

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

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