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IMPORTANT UPDATE: Continuation of online learning until the end of the school year

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your children are doing well.

The Ontario government announced today that online learning will continue until the end of the school year for all schools in the province. You can read the government press release here ([follow the link](#)).

Separate systemic classes for students with special needs will continue in person. Virtual School Learning Program (PAVÉ) activities will continue as usual.

We are aware that this news could cause emotions such as disappointment, frustration or anxiety in your child. Our staff will continue to do everything in their power to allow our students to conclude their school year in a caring environment conducive to their well-being and success.

Childcare services

Emergency child care will continue to be offered until the end of June. Before and after school programs remain closed.

Information concerning daycare services and summer camps for the summer will be communicated to you shortly.

Graduation ceremonies

Graduation is an important time for students and their families. The government has announced that ceremonies for elementary and high school graduates could take place outside subject to regular protocols. We are evaluating the situation and will give you more details shortly.

Collecting personal effects and returning Chromebooks

We will communicate details for the recovery of personal effects that your child left at school as well as for the return of the Chromebook and other educational material loaned to your child in the coming days.

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 go to any of the [participating pharmacies](#) that administer the Pfizer vaccine.

REMINDER - Professional development day

The professional development day scheduled for Friday June 4 is maintained for all students.

Wellness and mental health resources

Well-being and mental health resources, adapted to the current context, are available on the [CEPEO website](#). These are aimed at both students and parents. We encourage you to consult them.

I thank you for your cooperation.

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