

Ottawa, September 9th, 2021

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Health Unit Resources

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you are staying safe and healthy and that your children are adapting well to their return to school in-person or in the Virtual School Learning Program (PAVÉ).

UPDATE - Health Unit Resources

Public health units resources are being updated regularly. Therefore, we invite you to review the latest information with your local public health agency: [\(Follow the link\)](#).

Ottawa and Eastern parents are encouraged to consult the following links, prepared by Ottawa Public Health (OPH) and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU):

- Ottawa Public Health (OPH)
 - [A message from Dr Vera Etches, Chief Medical Officer](#) (video)
 - [School Support Kit](#)
- Eastern Ontario Health Office (OHS)
 - [School COVID-19 Case Management Toolkit](#)

REMINDER - COVID-19 Symptom Assessment Tool

As a reminder, please note that parents of Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 students, and students from Grade 9 to Grade 12, must complete the COVID-19 symptom self-assessment every morning before going to school. **This self-assessment should not be sent to school.** A verbal confirmation by the student of the completed daily self-assessment of COVID-19 symptoms will be requested every morning by the teacher.

Updated self-assessment tools for your region are available on both the [CEPEO and school websites](#).

Back-to-School Guide

I invite you to regularly review our *2021-2022 Back-to-School Guide* by [following this link](#).

Virtual Public Assembly with Ottawa Public Health

A virtual public assembly for parents featuring panelists from the CEPEO and Ottawa Public Health was broadcast last night on the CEPEO YouTube channel. It is still available online and I invite you to view it ([follow the link](#)). I would like to thank all the parents for the many thoughtful questions about the health, safety and well-being of our students. Please be assured that we remain dedicated to your concerns while our staff continue to engage in providing a safe and caring learning environment.

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

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