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IMPORTANT UPDATE: HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you are well.

As you know, Halloween is just around the corner. Once again, it will take place while COVID-19 remains present.

We would like to inform you that activities will be allowed to take place in our schools under the following guidelines:

- Masks (COVID-19) remain mandatory for kindergarten to grade 12 students.
- Students will be able to wear a costume.
- Distribution of sweets or surprises is prohibited.
- Gatherings remain prohibited. This means that no activity that could lead to close groupings of students will be permitted, including costume parades.
- Any activity must first and foremost ensure the safety of the usual cohorts of students.

We invite you to read the provincial government's instructions on how to safely celebrate statutory holidays and festive events ([follow the link](#)).

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

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