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IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Dear parents and guardians,

We are now already in early November, and I hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

Thanks to our collective efforts, the COVID-19 situation continues to improve. To maintain course, it is important to steadfastly follow health and safety procedures.

Available Public Health Resources

- **Screening test kit (Ottawa schools).** Ottawa Public Health (OPH) is now providing schools with free COVID-19 test kits for staff and students who manifest symptoms, or who are identified as high-risk contacts. We invite you to read this message from OPH on the subject, to learn about the method of distribution ([follow the link](#)).
- **Vaccination for children who are 5 to 11 year old (Ottawa schools).** OPH has published a webpage on the eventual vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 ([follow the link](#)).

Once again, thank you for your trust. I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

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