

IMPORTANT UPDATE | SCHOOL CLOSURES ON MAY 25

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well. We were hopeful that the current situation would be fully restored so that our schools could be fully and quickly reopened. However, some schools still do not have electricity and will have to remain closed Wednesday, May 25. Some schools that do have electricity will also have to remain closed due to the lack of staff, some of whom still do not have electricity or water.

Schools (including daycare) closed on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 :

- Charlotte-Lemieux
- Gabrielle-Roy
- Le Sommet
- Louis-Riel (including the Dome)
- Marie-Curie
- Maison de la Francophonie
- Nouvel Horizon (Daycare center will be open)
- Omer-Deslauriers

Opened Schools

- Carrefour Jeunesse
- Le Transit (Centres de traitement de jour)
- Cité Jeunesse
- De la Rivière Castor
- De La Salle
- Des Sentiers
- Francojeunesse
- Gisèle-Lalonde
- Jeanne-Sauvé
- Julie-Payette
- L'Académie de la Seigneurie
- L'Alternative
- L'Équinoxe
- L'Héritage

- L'Odyssée
- Le Carrefour
- Le Prélude
- Louise-Arbour
- Madeleine-de-Roybon
- Mamawi
- Marc-Garneau
- Maurice-Lapointe
- Mauril-Bélanger
- Michaëlle-Jean
- Michel-Dupuis
- Mille-Îles
- Pierre-de-Blois
- Rivière Rideau
- Rose des Vents
- Séraphin-Marion
- Terre des Jeunes
- Trille des Bois
- Nouvel Horizon daycare will be open

Teaching

Closed schools will not offer virtual or asynchronous learning. Open schools will operate as usual.

Students who are unable to attend school due to the effects of the storm will not be declared absent. Please still follow the usual procedure for reporting absences.

PAVÉ

For all elementary and secondary PAVÉ students, synchronous online classes will operate subject to adequate staffing. Students will be contacted by the school team if online learning is to be provided asynchronously on Wednesday, May 25.

Transportation

For those schools that remain open, **transportation may be limited**. Please follow the usual channels of communication to monitor the status of school and public transportation :

Consortium de transport scolaire d'Ottawa Consortium de transport scolaire de l'Est OC Transpo

Sports and Field Trips

Inter-school sports and field trips are canceled for the remainder of the week for the Ottawa area.

Finally, as you know, many members of our community have suffered damage to their homes or are still without power. This may be the case for you. In these difficult times, caring and flexibility must continue to be the hallmark of our interactions. We encourage you to contact your child's school and visit the <u>Health and Wellness section</u> of our website if you or your child feels the need.

I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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