



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

March 6, 2020

Subject: Information about COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During this week's Winter Break, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board has been carefully monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. We are working in collaboration with our various health partners:

- Ministry of Health and Social Services;
- Integrated Health and Social Services Centres (CISSS) of our territory: Laval, Laurentides and Lanaudière;
- Ministry of International Relations and la Francophonie.

Please take the time to read a letter sent to us by the CISSS of the Laurentides region, as it contains important information for students, staff members and teachers who have travelled outside Canada and are returning to school: [click here](#). It is important for all travellers to monitor their health and call 811 if they have a fever, a cough or difficulty breathing.

We are currently in communication with the health officials across our territory and, until further notice, the information communicated by the Laurentides CISSS also applies to the Laval and Lanaudière regions.

Please protect the people around you by washing your hands often and covering your mouth and nose with your arm when you cough or sneeze. For more information on COVID-19, please read the [basic protective measures](#) from the World Health Organization.

Healthy hygiene habits will be promoted in our schools and centres, including hand-washing posters and videos which will be presented to our students. We thank you for your collaboration in promoting and reinforcing these initiatives.

You can also consult or call the following agencies if you have questions or require more information:

- Government of Canada: [prevention and risks](#); 1-833-784-4397
- World Health Organization [video explaining COVID-19](#)
- Government of Québec: [information, prevention and risks](#)
- Ministry of International Relations: [travel advisory information](#)

We will continue to work collaboratively and proactively with our health partners and will keep you informed as we receive further information.

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