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Dear SWLSB Parents / Guardians,

The back-to-school period is already behind us as we are approaching the month of October. Please find below updates on various topics.

SWLSB working with CISSS (Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux)

As described on page 9 of our <u>Back-to-School-Plan</u>, the SWLSB works in close partnership with each CISSS on its territory, maintaining regular communications and working in tandem to ensure that the directives from Public Health are respected to **minimize the spread of the virus within our school board**.

Communicating accurate information is key in a context that evolves rapidly. There is a communication protocol in place in our schools/centres that must be followed when someone tests positive for COVID-19. As such, schools/centres can ONLY communicate information about a positive case once the case is confirmed to them by the CISSS of their region.

Rest assured that the parents of students who were identified as close contacts with the person who tested positive will always be contacted by public health.

You can also consult the **Coronavirus section** of our <u>website</u> to see the **latest update regarding active COVID-19 cases** in our school board.

Elections – November 1, 2020

The November 1st school elections are fast approaching. The period for interested candidates to submit their applications, whether individual or for ticket (team) recognition, is currently taking place until Sunday, September 27.

In preparation for this important day, we invite you to consult our <u>website</u> for more information. The list of schools that will be used as polling stations for the advance poll on October 25 and for polling day on November 1 will be available on our website as of next week.

Mozaïk Parent Portal – training for parents

The Mozaïk Parent Portal is a tool allowing parents to access various information about their child (report card, schedule, messages, homework, bus routes, etc.). Two <u>training sessions for parents</u> will be held on Zoom on **September 29 and 30 at 7:00 p.m.** Should you wish to attend, here is the zoom link to do so: https://swlauriersb.zoom.us/i/97780583744?pwd=KzNSaXBhZW9qWTRERUZnL2RHcTREZz09

Cause for celebration!

With its latest 87.7% graduation and qualification rate, unveiled by the Ministry of Education last week, the SWLSB ranks 1st in the LLL region and in the top 5 (out of 72 school boards) across the province. You can read this news release for more information.

We thank you all for being an integral part of the success of our organization. We strive to continue improving our practices to enable our students to reach their full potential and to achieve our target of 88% by 2022-2023.

Together, we achieve more.

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