

March 31, 2021

Memo to Parents, Guardians, and Students

At a press conference on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Premier François Legault made the following announcements:

**The city of Gatineau and the MRC des Collines will have exceptional measures imposed as of 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. These measures include:**

- The following schools and centres will be closed from Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> through to April 9<sup>th</sup>, inclusive.

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| Buckingham Elementary School       | Philemon Wright High School             |
| Chelsea Elementary School          | Pierre Elliot Trudeau Elementary School |
| D'Arcy McGee High School           | Poltimore Elementary School             |
| Eardley Elementary School          | South Hull Elementary School            |
| Greater Gatineau Elementary School | St. Mike's High School                  |
| Hadley Junior High School          | Symmes Junior High School               |
| Hull Adult Education Centre        | Wakefield Elementary School             |
| Lord Aylmer Elementary School      | Western Quebec Career Centre            |
- Secondary students at the above-listed schools will maintain their schedules through distance education
- Elementary students at the above-listed schools will have learning activities and schedules determined by individual schools
- Students at the Western Quebec Career Centre and the Hull Adult Education Centre will maintain their schedules through distance education

**The Outaouais region has been coded 'Red'; as such, the following measures are in effect for schools outside of Gatineau and MRC des Collines:**

- Beginning Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, all elementary students from grades 1 to 6 must wear procedural masks while in classes, inside the school, and on school buses
- Beginning Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, all secondary students (secondary I to V) must wear procedural masks at all times while at school, and on school buses
- Extracurricular activities must be carried out in class bubbles

Please note there are no changes for the WQSB schools in Region 08:

- G. Thérberge School
- Noranda School
- Golden Valley School

Sincerely,



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**George Singfield**

Secretary General and Director of Corporate Services and Communication

