

April 3, 2020

## Memorandum: Covid-19 Update for Students and Parents

Dear WQSB students and parents,

I write you today to provide an update on the latest directives received on April 2, 2020, from Mr. Jean-François Roberge, Ministre de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur. As you know, the Covid-19 situation is evolving day to day, requiring us to adapt to new ministry directives. The latest directive requires that school personnel work together to provide support to our students during the closures. This includes contributing to supporting the pedagogical activities for students, ongoing follow-ups with students, and communication with parents.

What does this mean for you as parents and students?

- Beginning April 6 the ministry will provide school boards with a kit containing pedagogical activities for the week. These will be for each grade level and will focus on the required subjects in the Basic School Regulations.
- Each week the school board will send the appropriate kits to school principals who will then forward them to teachers.
- Principals and teachers will work collaboratively to adjust the activities to their learners and make them available to parents and students.
- **While the learning activities are designed so as to accompany and consolidate previous learning, they will not be used for evaluation purposes.**
- While parents and students are encouraged to take advantage of the offered learning activities, it is important to understand that all activities are optional for students.
- All support will be provided from a distance, as all schools and centres remain closed and we must respect public health and government directives.
- It is important to note that at this time the ministry directive applies specifically to the youth sector. We have been advised that we will receive directives regarding Adult General Education and Vocational Training next week. Centre directors will be reaching out to staff and students once we have clear direction from the ministry.

I ask that you please direct questions to the following email address: [WQQuestions@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:WQQuestions@wqsb.qc.ca)

Sincerely,



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