

December 31st 2021

Dear parents, guardians,

We hope you found some time to relax over the holiday break and spend quality time with your families.

We are beginning the new year with yesterday's major announcements by the Quebec government regarding the introduction of several new measures designed to control the ongoing surge in COVID-19 cases.

As part of these measures, all in-person learning at LBPSB elementary schools and high schools and adult/vocational education centres is now scheduled to begin on January 17th instead of January 10th.

School board operations will resume on January 5, 2022. Until such time as in-person classes resume, remote learning will be available to students. While we do not anticipate a full day of online learning on January 5th, we do expect that there will be some form of direct contact between teachers and students that day to orient activity for the days to come. Your child's school will be in contact with you with more information about remote learning. Should your child require a device for online learning, we ask that you contact your child's school to notify them of this need.

Please note that all extracurricular and sports activities have been suspended until January 17th.

Emergency daycare services will be made available at your local elementary school for parents working in essential services (i.e., health, social services, education, law enforcement, emergency services, public transportation). Additional communication will follow with specific details on the provision of these services.

We thank you for checking your emails on a regular basis as the situation continues to evolve. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to do everything possible to ensure everyone's health and safety and minimize any inconveniences.

Lester B. Pearson School Board Administration