



WEEKLY UPDATE

April 2, 2020

Courses suspension

Following the recent statement by the prime minister of Ontario, courses will be suspended until the beginning of May. **As a result, the school calendar is being maintained in its current form and students will be on holidays from April 27 to May 1.** An update on the programming and details of educational activities will be provided next week.

School Board

At the extraordinary meeting held on March 26, the School Board decided on the following measures to take into account the school's situation related to COVID19 :

Measures concerning families

- Additional services (extracurricular activities, transport, childcare, etc.) that have not been used will be reimbursed to the families;
- The amount paid for educational projects and trips that have been cancelled (Maths in Jeans in Montreal, International Youth Games in Chicago, 3rd grade trip to New York, 3rd grade camps) will be reimbursed in full;
- Families who are currently experiencing economic difficulties are invited to inform the school.
- (comptesarecevoir@claudel.org or daf@claudel.org) as soon as possible to modulate the next tuition fee levies.

Budget Measures

- The institution provides temporary unemployment measures for staff whose missions are difficult or impossible to carry out within the framework of the continuity of remote services. This measure concerns the following functions: educator and early childhood worker, supervisor and assistant in the Student Life Centre, primary CPE, health area manager, laboratory technician, library assistant and primary librarian, technical agent.
- The employees concerned will benefit from a compensation during their temporary lay-off to enable them to resume their duties as soon as the establishment has the capacity to do so.
- All ongoing or planned non-essential (i.e. security-related) service projects and contracts are suspended, cancelled or postponed as appropriate.

The purpose of these decisions is to:

- Maintain the sustainability of the school during the crisis ;
- Guarantee the ability of the school to resume normal operations as soon as possible ;
- Support the families and staff most at risk.



The School Board would like to thank the families for their trust and all the staff for their incredible commitment over the past few weeks.

Exams and evaluations

We are currently awaiting statements from the Minister of National Education regarding the procedures for taking the DNB and baccalaureate exams. These procedures should be announced by the end of the week and we will keep you informed in the next newsletter.

Three webinars will be scheduled to explain to the families concerned (3^{ème}, 1^{ère} and Terminale) the modalities that will have been agreed upon.

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