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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
June 14, 2021

- **MEQ TUTORING PROGRAM**

Earlier this spring the Ministère de l'Éducation (MEQ) announced a new Provincial Tutoring initiative. We've had approximately 30 RWA students participate in this program. We determined that there was a need for support in French, math, and history courses. There were 4 RWA teachers involved as well as two non-RWA teachers. We adjusted the number of participants in response to a need identified by students and/ or teachers.

- **STRIKE ACTIONS**

We've had different employee groups carry out strike days in the past several weeks, and foresee that there could be more before the end of the school year. We respect and support our colleagues in the exercise of their rights. Though these strike actions have impact class time, we have followed directives from the EMSB in order to minimize disruptions.

- **MASS VACCINATION INITIATIVE**

The CIUSSS Centre-Ouest de l'Île has offered our school the opportunity to participate in a mass vaccination campaign, in order to facilitate the vaccination of our students. At the time of writing this report, we have identified 25 students who will take part on June 18, 2021.

- **GRADUATION**

After much anticipation, we have received the government directives with respect to graduation ceremonies in the first days of June. We've reviewed the guidelines to ensure that our plan aligns with MEQ rules. Amongst the list of directives, the government requires that students maintain bubble-groups, keep a 2m distance between bubbles, and that activities are held during the school day, on school premises.

On June 22, we will hold our convocation in person, with students and staff present (the event will be live-streamed so that parents and families may join virtually). We look forward to celebrating our graduates' accomplishments.

- **EMSB SUMMER SCHOOL**

We have received information regarding the EMSB's Summer School plans. Information will be shared with parents of students who have not been successful in a course which is offered in the summer.

- **RENTÉE SCOLAIRE**

The MEQ has unveiled its plan for the new school year, based on a 75% vaccination rate amongst students. The orientations include:

- no restrictions in terms of class bubbles
- procedural masks/ face coverings will not be required for students and staff
- full re-opening of cafeteria services
- resumption of extra-curricular activities
- continue with cleaning and disinfection measures
- continue with hand hygiene routines
- implementation of air quality monitoring
- contingency measures, if required (masks, distancing, alternating schedules, etc)