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Dear parents and guardians,

Many of you have brought forward concerns with the reopening of schools and the planned measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

We understand this is a difficult decision to make. We are diligently working to ensure a safe re-opening for all involved. To do so we need to have the number of students who will be attending, which is why we sent out a survey and have called all parents. This determines how we will plan the logistics of arrival and dismissal, the number of students in the different rooms, how much extra sanitary equipment we need, the different rules and regulations that we will need to implement and how many staff we will need to support everyone, etc. The following points are definite:

- ★ We cannot guarantee that your child will have his/her regular homeroom teacher
- ★ There will be no late sign in or early dismissal
- ★ No visitors are allowed in the building (this includes parents)
- ★ No homework will be sent home
- ★ Students are to <u>limit</u> the items they bring to school to: their lunch box (we will not have any hot lunches,), and their water bottle.
- ★ Students are <u>not permitted</u> to bring balls or toys to school and no equipment will be provided during recess
- ★ Hand washing will be mandatory upon arrival to school, before and after lunch, when coming in from recess and at any other moment deemed necessary—the school board is looking at the options (hand sanitizer stations, etc)
- ★ Student schedules will be modified in order to comply with the directives from the MEES, Public Health and CNESST (recess times, subjects taught, teachers assigned).
- ★ The Gymnasium will be closed.
- ★ School calendar is STATUS QUO at this point (ped days included)
- ★ A special conduct protocol will be in place for unsafe student behaviors

We appreciate your support and collaboration in this process during these challenging times.

B. Nadeau Principal

