Dear VMC Families,

As per the new MEES directives and beginning October 8th, 2020:

1- All students must wear masks on school grounds all day both indoors and outdoors except for Physical Education classes.  We recommend that families purchase disposable masks (2-3 per day) or reusable masks (2-3 per day) to maintain the sanitary conditions required for good health and safety as recommended by Santé Publique.  It states that a mask should be changed minimally after 4 hours of continuous wear.  Please follow the link for detailed information pertaining to masks.

[https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/wearing-a-face-covering-in-public-settings-in-the-context-of-the-covid-19-pandemic/#c57468](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/asyL30RXrSS1wC7X6wg7bA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhXLTBP0SdaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucXVlYmVjLmNhL2VuL2hlYWx0aC9oZWFsdGgtaXNzdWVzL2Etei8yMDE5LWNvcm9uYXZpcnVzL3dlYXJpbmctYS1mYWNlLWNvdmVyaW5nLWluLXB1YmxpYy1zZXR0aW5ncy1pbi10aGUtY29udGV4dC1vZi10aGUtY292aWQtMTktcGFuZGVtaWMvI2M1NzQ2OFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEhBgXtfiiVo5VISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

2- As of October 8th, 2020, students in Secondary 4 and 5 will begin following an alternating schedule as specified below.  They will be at school one day and learning from home the following day.  The school timetable will not change and regular classes will continue whether at school or at home.

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| **DAY - DATE** | **SECONDARY 4** | **SECONDARY 5** |
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| **2 – October 8th** | VMC | Virtual |
| **3 – October 9th** | Virtual | VMC |
| **4 – October 13th** | VMC | Virtual |
| **5 – October 14th** | Virtual | VMC |
| **6 – October 15th** | VMC | Virtual |
| **1 – October 20th** | Virtual | VMC |
| **2 – October 21st** | VMC | Virtual |
| **3 – October 22nd** | Virtual | VMC |
| **4 – October 26th** | VMC | Virtual |
| **5 – October 27th** | Virtual | VMC |
| **6 – October 28th** | VMC | Virtual |

3- All field trips have been postponed until further notice.  Extra-curricular Activities (ECA) will not be mandatory this year.  ECAs, in most circumstances, will only begin once we have returned to an orange zone.  House Council will continue to have school-wide activities that adhere to Santé Publique regulations.

If there are any other updates you will be notified in a VMC Newsletter.

Sincerest Regards,

VMC Administration