Dear Parents and Students,

Students will be returning to school Tuesday or Wednesday this week as confirmed last week.  In preparation for this new beginning and because the situation is evolving, you will receive several emails regarding expectations as school.  Attached you will find two NEW important documents.  One document specifies the rules for students, staff and visitors at school while the other indicates which symptoms need to be monitored to identify a possible case of Covid-19 and what to do.  Please continue to contact the school and keep us informed as this will allow us to maintain a relatively normal school year.

Essentially, everything is back to normal with the continued use of the masks.  The school will continue to provide the daily masks to be worn at all times except in the following 3 circumstances:

* While participating in Physical Education classes;
* Outdoors;
* Sitting down and eating in the cafeteria.  The cafeteria will start the year with full service including breakfast.

Please verify with your child that they are using the masks they receive from the school and changing them after lunch each day.  Regarding vaccination passports, currently they are required for any interscholastic sport.  Additional precisions are awaited in the next week.

In order to facilitate vaccination (1st or 2nd dose), Santé Publique mobile vaccination clinic will be coming to serve the VMC community September 15, 2021.  Students and their families will have access to this service.  Family members will be allowed to accompany their child and receive the vaccine if they wish.  More information to come as we approach the date.

As this situations evolves, we expect these rules to adapt to the epidemiological situation in the Montreal area.  As this happens, we will update our student body and families.  We are excited for the year ahead and we will apply the directives from Santé Publique to ensure staff and students have a safe environment at school.

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Warm Regards,

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