Dear VMC Families,

We look forward to seeing our students in-person on Tuesday, January 18th, 2022 since the EMSB has shut down all schools and centers due to the expected blizzard.

Earlier today you received information by email from the schoolboard regarding what to do if you need to isolate or if you are positive.  Please review the information provided in order to protect yourselves and our community (info is also included below).

**Reminder: Please report isolation and/or positive cases to VMC through Mozaik, by phone or email (**[**fcristiano@emsb.qc.ca**](mailto:fcristiano@emsb.qc.ca)**).**Although online learning will not be available to students that must isolate, the teaching staff and support staff is available to learners while they are away from school.

**Regarding tomorrow’s closure:**  There will be no online classes.  Students will resume classes on Tuesday at school.  A reminder that Friday, January 21st is a Ped day.

**What to expect over the next several weeks?**

* **Extra-curricular activities** are cancelled during lunch and after-school.
* **Outdoor Phys. Ed.:** As requested by Santé Publique, students will take part in outdoor physical education classes and therefore students must dress for the weather.  Boots, winter jacket and accessories (hat, scarves and gloves) are recommended.  Activities will be held outdoors if the temperature does not exceed -18 degrees Celsius.
* **Outdoor lunch break:** Additionally, students will need to dress warmly each day as they will be required to exit the school at lunch.  Students will have the opportunity to eat in the cafeteria and, like last year, they will then exit to go outdoors the second half of the lunch period.  It is recommended that students come to school with a disposable lunch bag as they will not be able to return to their lockers to store items during the lunch period.

**Additional news:**

Semester 2 begins January 24th, 2022, but due to the delay in the MEQ supplemental exams at the Secondary V level, report cards distribution is delayed until February 10th, 2022.

Welcome back to in-person learning and rest assured that we will do our best to make the school a safe place and support our community.

Sincerest Regards,

Franca Cristiano, Principal

**Links and information provided in the EMSB Newsletter are included below:**

Attached you will find a letter from Dr. *Mylène Drouin,* directrice régionale de santé publique pour la région de Montréal, addressed to all parents, and the protocol to be followed regarding COVID isolation periods provided by the ministère de l’Éducation.

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Further details on isolation of positive or symptomatic individuals and contacts can be obtained by visiting these web links:

**Isolation of positive/symptomatic individuals:**

[**https://www.quebec.ca/sante/problemes-de-sante/a-z/coronavirus-2019/consignes-isolement-personne-atteinte-covid-19**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FACLkLA7N_FfK9LtX0ZdaeQ~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjxfVzP4SjAmh0dHBzOi8vY2FuMDEuc2FmZWxpbmtzLnByb3RlY3Rpb24ub3V0bG9vay5jb20vP3VybD1odHRwJTNBJTJGJTJGdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20lMkZmJTJGYSUyRlIzSW5oQzhYM1dQS0diQk1uSVI3WlF-fiUyRkFBQUFBUUF-_zweRhBNk7rlISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7Cd9e1d3b6abb842b91dde08d9d9561dc2%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637779786149761002%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=zri9X4mdjKOqqfk%2FwHNjPgzUjsUA%2FG72ka7gklEvzP0%3D&reserved=0)

**Isolation of contacts:**

[https://www.quebec.ca/sante/problemes-de-sante/a-z/coronavirus-2019/consignes-isolement-personne-en-contact-covid-19](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FGrj_6J2LxKsQywxHyOVUMA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjxfVzP4SnAmh0dHBzOi8vY2FuMDEuc2FmZWxpbmtzLnByb3RlY3Rpb24ub3V0bG9vay5jb20vP3VybD1odHRwJTNBJTJGJTJGdHJhY2suc3BlLnNjaG9vbG1lc3Nlbmdlci5jb20lMkZmJTJGYSUyRlh6LWNOZVBUOW1aSHIyVmVQbnpuSnd-fiUyRkFBQUFBUUF-~~&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7Cd9e1d3b6abb842b91dde08d9d9561dc2%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637779786149761002%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=A5XBdt7bZ7a1nEFW9hlu0Uc2u7mO71hAgesoSHFdO64%3D&reserved=0)