Dear VMC Families,

As you may know, the Government of Quebec is requiring that all school boards provide daily attendance reports to the government. These reports include anonymous and aggregated data about COVID-related absences. To this end, the EMSB is obliged to record daily COVID-related absences for all EMSB students. We would like to reassure you that the reports we transmit to the government will never include any Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

This new requirement means that the school will need to validate if your child is:

* Absent due to a positive COVID result (e.g., PCR, Antigen, self-test)
* Absent due to other COVID-related reasons (e.g., isolation following symptoms or other at-risk factors)

Please note that it is of the utmost importance that you contact the school to inform them if your child’s absence is related to COVID.

In the interest of allaying the concerns of some parents, the EMSB will also publish daily reports of the results from your child’s school on a restricted web page. Note that these results will contain no Personally Identifiable Information (PII). They will present aggregate school-level tallies as well as the tally for your child’s specific grade.

The [web page](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FsHxRngzNm0cJXuEl7skevg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0QsaHR0cHM6Ly9hcHBzLmVtc2IucWMuY2EvY292aWQxOXJlcG9ydGluZzIwMjJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmHprc3yYVW2IPBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Eycvxfay6KGRaDFUYr9l14ij80%2F6u8OOQ2Mh5WRknGs%3D&reserved=0) will be available on or after Monday, January 31st, 2022 and will require that the parent enter a valid email address as well as the child’s “fiche number” (i.e., the 7-digit student ID number located on your child’s report card and/or timetable).

For parents that are already registered and using the Parents “Mozaik” Portal ([https://portailparents.ca](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F4HDjW8KUxWrD217SS-3o7g~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0QZaHR0cHM6Ly9wb3J0YWlscGFyZW50cy5jYVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYemtzfJhVbYg8FISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=qg3Pa2LekEZvbmGQ2xs4z%2B6T0LEzzmTVNrHJB3WojBU%3D&reserved=0)/), we encourage you to use the portal to notify the school of your child’s absence. Starting Friday, January 28th, 2022, parents will be able to directly indicate a COVID-related absence. The following image is a sample of what the parent will see:

[mozaik.png](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FzuiGEwkZgSQhrGhgPO0ILA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9ZV9hdUZrdEdTeUkmbWFsPTgxNjViYjczODUyYjNkZTdkM2RhZDM2OWQwNjNiNGE1ZTc4MjA0ZGQxZGMzN2VmYzc5ZGVmOTdiYjc2YjM2OTRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmHprc3yYVW2IPBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=bumriTihbONhQOxMudDCbYkuv41KL0iZgeTZWmlT90c%3D&reserved=0)

If you are not yet registered to use the “Mozaik” Parent Portal, please click [here](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F8VGbXaOaKoSIOzICvCoO7Q~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0Q0aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZW1zYi5xYy5jYS9lbXNiL2NvbW11bml0eS9wYXJlbnRzL21vemFpa1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYemtzfJhVbYg8FISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=4Zb55bghwGC8rNahhRkiDvzL%2BaB4tAMCmv09hAcGXdo%3D&reserved=0).

We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

\*\*\*\*\* French Version\*\*\*\*\*

Cher parent/tuteur,

Comme vous le savez peut-être, le gouvernement du Québec exige désormais que toutes les commissions scolaires lui fournissent des rapports quotidiens sur les présences. Ces rapports renferment des données anonymes et agrégées sur les absences liées à la COVID. Pour ce faire, la CSEM se doit de recenser les absences quotidiennes liées à la COVID, et ce, pour tous les élèves de la CSEM. Nous tenons à vous assurer que les rapports transmis au gouvernement ne contiendront jamais de données à caractère personnel (DCP).

En raison de cette nouvelle exigence, l'école devra valider si l’absence de votre enfant est attribuable à :

* un résultat positif à un test de dépistage de la COVID (p. ex., PCR, antigène, autotest);
* une autre raison en lien avec la COVID (p. ex., isolement à la suite de l’apparition de symptômes ou autres facteurs de risque).

Veuillez noter qu’il est impératif d’aviser l’école si votre enfant s’absente en raison de la COVID.

Dans le but d’apaiser les inquiétudes de certains parents, la CSEM publiera également des rapports quotidiens des résultats recensés à l'école de votre enfant sur une page Web à accès restreint. Nous tenons à préciser que ces résultats ne contiendront aucun renseignement personnel. Vous y trouverez les totaux cumulés pour l’ensemble de l'école ainsi que le total correspondant au niveau scolaire de votre enfant.

La [page Web](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FsHxRngzNm0cJXuEl7skevg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0QsaHR0cHM6Ly9hcHBzLmVtc2IucWMuY2EvY292aWQxOXJlcG9ydGluZzIwMjJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmHprc3yYVW2IPBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Eycvxfay6KGRaDFUYr9l14ij80%2F6u8OOQ2Mh5WRknGs%3D&reserved=0) sera disponible le ou après le lundi 31 janvier 2022. Pour y accéder, le parent devra saisir une adresse électronique valide ainsi que le numéro de fiche de l’enfant (c’est-à-dire le numéro d’identification de l’élève à 7 chiffres qui figure sur son bulletin).

Pour les parents qui sont déjà inscrits au Portail Parents Mozaïk ([https://portailparents.ca](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F4HDjW8KUxWrD217SS-3o7g~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0QZaHR0cHM6Ly9wb3J0YWlscGFyZW50cy5jYVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYemtzfJhVbYg8FISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=qg3Pa2LekEZvbmGQ2xs4z%2B6T0LEzzmTVNrHJB3WojBU%3D&reserved=0)/), nous vous encourageons à l’utiliser pour informer l’école de l’absence de votre enfant. À compter du vendredi 28 janvier 2022, les parents pourront signaler toute absence liée à la COVID directement sur le portail. Voici l’écran qui s’affichera :

[mozaik.png](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F4weAvzws02vXTXD0-yTGZw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9ZV9hdUZrdEdTeUkmbWFsPTlhY2U5ZTlhMzY1YWUyNmM1ZTg4NjM3YWEwY2NhZDc5ODRlN2NiOWY4YzM3NGUyZDkyODAxZDFkMTBjYjc0OTJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmHprc3yYVW2IPBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=UWTz8JSvdOtY3qT2iYKt5XfelrihJtZOtS1Q%2FG7N3gc%3D&reserved=0)

Si vous n’êtes pas encore inscrit au Portail Parents Mozaïk, veuillez cliquer [ici](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F8VGbXaOaKoSIOzICvCoO7Q~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRj1AEtP0Q0aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZW1zYi5xYy5jYS9lbXNiL2NvbW11bml0eS9wYXJlbnRzL21vemFpa1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYemtzfJhVbYg8FISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7C2793a66680f3467fc95508d9e1b556f0%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637788991223719834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=4Zb55bghwGC8rNahhRkiDvzL%2BaB4tAMCmv09hAcGXdo%3D&reserved=0).

Nous vous remercions de votre habituelle collaboration et compréhension.

Recevez mes sincères salutations.
Sincerely,

Franca Cristiano, Principal
Vincent Massey Collegiate