Dear Parents/Guardians,

The STM has provided our students express bus services to RDP, Laval and Westbound Montreal. We have the 449 Perras, 439 Pie IX, and 197 Rosemont busses. Unfortunately, the STM inspectors and its Head Office recently contacted our school regarding our students’ behaviors on and off these busses. Students have been warned by the STM inspectors and chauffeurs about the following:

* Disruptions may cause students to be given fines
* Chauffeurs may ask students to get off their busses if they deem them to be compromising people’s safety
* The STM will revoke VMC's express bus services if students continue to engage in inappropriate behaviors (i.e. Throwing food on the bus, pushing and shoving, screaming, and distracting the chauffeurs)

All students have been spoken to regarding these issues brought to our attention. The Administration is also prepared to revoke bus privileges and apply consequences to the few students who are actively engaging in any inappropriate behaviors. Students who witness such inappropriate behaviors are asked to report them to our staff.

We kindly ask all parents to follow-up with their children regarding the possibility that they may lose their bus privileges if the STM decides to do so at any point in the year.  The STM makes their decisions without consultation from our school.  Lastly, please remind your children to be respectful and calm when traveling by bus.  We want students to arrive home safely every day, which means that they must do their part to be on their best behavior when traveling by bus.

Thank you,

VMC Administration