



CLEARPOINT ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Sunday, December 19, 2021

Dear Clearpoint Parents:

Last week there were several Government announcements regarding recent developments with the on going COVID-19 pandemic. I want to take a moment to summarize the latest information and how it impacts Clearpoint Elementary.

-Rapid Test Kits – last Thursday we sent home rapid test kits with students in their school bags for parents to use at home. Each student received one kit of 5 rapid tests and an instruction-information sheet. The instruction sheet is included with this email.

-Possible Delay of Return to School in January – As of today, the decision of the Quebec Government is **not to delay the return to school in January for elementary students. Clearpoint is still scheduled to re-open on Wednesday, January 5.** However, this could change, and in view of the possibility of a delay in the return, and the possible resumption of on-line learning for a period, we will be sending home students' personal items and learning materials (notebooks, workbooks, etc.). It would be very helpful if you could please send a re-usable shopping bag to school with your child on Monday to bring these items home this week.

Note that we will not be distributing chromebooks to students who may need them for on-line learning at this time. Should we be required to do so, we will organize the distribution of chromebooks when the holiday break ends in January. Should we be required to send home chromebooks in January, information will be sent to parents via email about how the process will work.

-Reporting positive cases during the holidays – We still have a responsibility to keep the community informed of any positive cases in the school. From Dec. 22 – 26, if your child tests positive, please report the positive test results using the Mozaik parent portal. After Dec. 26, please contact me directly by email.

-International Travel – For families planning international travel, we remind you to please make sure that you are informed of and follow all government guidelines regarding international travel (this includes quarantine measures upon return for those who have not been fully vaccinated). Please consult this link for further information: <https://travel.gc.ca/>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me by text or phone at (514) 773-7989 or email at destok@lbpsb.qc.ca

On behalf of the entire staff of Clearpoint Elementary, I would like to wish all of our families a safe, healthy and festive holiday. Despite the on-going challenges we all face through the pandemic it is important to reiterate that we are grateful for the continued support and collaboration of our parents. We hope that you all can enjoy the holiday season and get some much-needed rest and relaxation.

Sincerely,

David Estok,
Principal