

January 13, 2022

## Object: Return to in-person learning in CSC Nouvelon schools as of Monday, January 17, 2022

Dear parents and guardians,

As announced yesterday by the Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, the province will reopen elementary and secondary schools in Ontario on Monday, January 17, 2022. All Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon elementary and secondary schools will be pleased to welcome back their students. **All students who received a technological tool for remote learning are required to return it to the school on Monday.** At the beginning of the week, all students will each receive **two rapid antigen tests** for symptomatic use only. With regards to services offered by daycares located in our schools, we ask that you communicate with the service providers.

Since early January, the CSC Nouvelon ensured the implementation of <u>updated and additional health and safety</u> <u>measures in schools</u>. While all students are already required to wear a face mask, they will have access to free high quality three-ply cloth masks. Rigorous <u>screening</u> and monitoring of symptoms by students, families, and staff is critical to limiting transmission and keeping schools safer and open for in-person learning. As a measure of protection, secondary schools will reinstate daily on-site confirmation of screening for all students. Elementary students, with the support of parents, will continue to self-screen from home prior to coming to school.

The CSC Nouvelon wishes to thank all parents and guardians for their understanding during these difficult times. Through your support, our schools can accomplish remarkable work while continuing to provide quality French language Catholic education to your child.

Please note as well that we will continue to publish important news on the Parents' Portal and in the <u>CSC</u> <u>Nouvelon Facebook</u> page. We invite you to refer to it regularly to stay abreast of the most recent developments in the situation.

We count on your understanding and your support during these difficult times. Let us reassure you that we are doing everything that is humanly possible to ensure the implementation of new measures requested by the government.

Sincerely,

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