



Eardley Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

The Government of Québec recently announced that exceptional measures must be taken in order to reduce the risks of spreading COVID-19. To that effect, it was decided that the number of class days on which students are physically present at school be reduced. For Eardley Elementary, students will be required to stay home on **December 17 and 18 and from January 4th – January 8th, 2021**. One of the planned measures involves the emergency daycare services to be provided for those two days.

Emergency daycare services will be provided under exceptional circumstances to parents who have no other option. Moreover, they are reserved for the children of parents who hold jobs that are on the list of essential services entitling them to emergency daycare services. The link below will provide you with the list of such jobs.

In accordance with Government recommendations for limiting the risks of spreading the virus, these services should only be used by parents who are entitled to them and for whom it is the only option allowing them to report to work. Therefore, families with a parent at home, even if the parent is teleworking, should avoid using this service.

Registration Process -

If you will need to use these services, an online registration form will be available from December 10th to the 16th, inclusively. Click on this link to know more:

[Emergency school daycare services | Gouvernement du Québec \(quebec.ca\)](#)

Parent(s) and Guardian(s) are asked to register their children in advance by filling out the online form, but it will be possible to register in-person in the morning. That being an option, we ask that this be avoided. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must register each of their children for each day that services are required. Upon your arrival at the emergency school daycare, you will be asked to fill out an information sheet.

No meal services will be offered, and no snacks will be provided. Please send a cold lunch or a hot meal in an insulated container. No other types of lunches are accepted.

As well as registering online, in order to help us plan, please inform Anne Carbonneau, our Daycare Technician as soon as possible at acarboneau@wqsb.qc.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts in supporting our community and your children during this extraordinary time.

Samantha Halpin

Principal: Samantha Halpin

School Secretary: Kimberly Teske

