

September 25, 2015

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL PARENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Dear Parents:

The unionized employees of school boards are currently in negotiations for the renewal of their collective agreements with the Government of Quebec.

La Fédération autonome des enseignants (FAE), which represents the entire teacher body of our French sister school boards on the Island of Montreal, has indicated that they will be striking on Wednesday, September 30th, 2015.

Please note that the <u>EMSB teachers will not be on strike on September 30th</u>, and that we will be offering regular classes in all of our schools and centres. Furthermore, September 30th is an important day in our elementary and secondary schools as it will be the official date for recording the attendance of all students in the youth sector (elementary and secondary) with the Ministry of Education. It is important that our students are present at school on September 30th, 2015.

We are confident that the day will go well. In the unlikely event that our French sister boards decide to cause some disruption to our daily activities, rest assured that appropriate measures will be taken to assess the situation and ensure everyone's wellbeing.

Please rest assured that we are committed to offer the best educational service and to ensure the safety and well-being of all of staff and students during this negotiation period. We thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Ms. D. Lattanzio

Principal

Cc/ A. Villalta, Regional Director

J. Fuoco, Governing Board Chair