

**To: Parents / Guardians**  
**From: Direction d'ÉGV**  
**Memo: Week's news**  
**Date: Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

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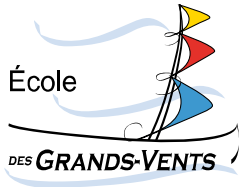
Dear Parents / Guardians

To our parents, Francophones and Francophiles, the mandate of the school Grands-Vents is the teaching of all subjects using our language, French. For a student to know well his or her French language, and to feel at ease with the use of the French language it is very important that its use goes beyond the walls of the school and be practiced at home. The school alone can't meet the linguistic needs of students. These students will experience lots of frustration in learning various subjects in a language they haven't mastered. **Help us and support your child's efforts. Encourage him or her to speak to you in French at home. The very existence of the school des Grands-Vents is for her and him.**

Here is this week's news:

- **HAT, MITTS, OUTDOORS FOOTWEAR AND WARM COATS:** A reminder to parents to dress your child appropriately for the weather. Unless it is raining heavily, students will go out for recess and lunch.
- **SCHOOL COUNCIL:** The second meeting will be on **Thursday, November 23rd at 7 pm in room 260, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.** Click on **ordre du jour** and **procès-verbal**. Parents are invited to observe the meeting.
- **SCHOOL CLOSURES: Students don't have school these days.**
  - **December 7<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon,** students will be dismissed at **12:00 pm** (noon) for parent-teacher report interviews.
  - **December 22<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon,** students will be dismissed at **12:30 pm** for the Christmas holiday. No school lunch on Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **LOCKDOWN:** The first practice will be on **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**. See letter attached for more details.
- **CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** We will draw two Christmas baskets before the Christmas holiday. For this draw we need donations to fill these wonderful baskets. Only new articles please; gift cards, coffee mugs, books, CD's, DVD's, gift certificates, small toys. If you have promotional articles from the office, we also take them. For more details, please contact Carolyn @ [ecole-gv@csfptnl.ca](mailto:ecole-gv@csfptnl.ca).

Merci !



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**Memo: Lockdown practice**  
**From: Direction ÉGV**  
**Date: November 14th 2017**

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Chers parents, tuteurs et tutrices,

The department of education requires all schools in the province to put in place an emergency plan in case of a dangerous intrusion. Therefore, on **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 2017** we will have our first lockdown practice of the year for the whole school. Teachers will speak to the students about the lockdown in order for them to get familiar with the procedures. For the youngest students this will be presented as a game of hide and seek.

The staff and the students need to be prepared to react in the event of a dangerous situation. As with our fire drills, we are asked to have repeated practices in the school year, in this case three times, in order to review our plan and to improve it.

After each practice, we make recommendations to the district and to the French association to improve the security in the school and the community centre.

Please, contact the school by email; [ecole-gv@csfptnl.ca](mailto:ecole-gv@csfptnl.ca) or by phone at 754-8000 if you have any questions regarding this practice.

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