



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of an important policy change that will take effect at the **start of the new school year**. In accordance with new directives issued by the **Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec (MEQ)**, our school will be implementing updated cell phone regulations for all students.

Effective September 2:

- **Cell phone use will not be permitted anywhere on school property during the school day**, unless specifically authorized by **school administration (i.e. for medical adaptations)**.
- All **cell phones must be turned off and stored in lockers** upon arrival and must remain out of sight until the end of the school day.
- **Use of phones during class time, lunch, recess, in restrooms, or between classes is not allowed.**
- **Earbuds, headphones, smartwatches, and other personal electronic devices** must also be stored in lockers and may not be used to communicate or access the internet during school hours.
- If a student needs to contact a parent or guardian, they will be permitted to do so through the **school office**.

These new regulations reflect the MEQ's commitment to reducing distractions, supporting student well-being, and promoting a learning environment that prioritizes engagement and respect.

We appreciate your support in helping students adjust to these changes and encouraging responsible use of technology. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Jean-Simon Poirier

Principal