



June 4, 2020

To the parents of Barthélemy-Vimont

Objet : Educational camp

Dear parents,

The Ministry of Education offers schools the opportunity to organize educational camps at school. This is a teaching service at school for a few students for a period of 3 weeks.

The Commission scolaire de Montréal has decided to offer this service to students in special classes - especially students for whom teaching at home is very difficult. This service is offered in the morning only. In our case, it is therefore a camp for a few students in language classes.

The Barthélemy-Vimont management team met with the language teachers and the school's speech therapist to see if this camp could meet the needs of some of their students. We also contacted the parents of the students concerned to verify the relevance of this short service.

We all feel that the children involved are participating well in the distance learning activities and that they have the required equipment. We also find that the children have support or encouragement at home. We also observe that the short duration of the camp and the time to adapt to a new routine would not bring a significant pedagogical added value for these children. For these reasons, we will not organize a pedagogical camp.

As we have mentioned in other communications, it will be important to have a balance between school work and outdoor recreation, considering the long confinement experienced by the children.

We felt it was important to inform you of this. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Principal,

Stéphane Brunet