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Fwd: Children Matter!

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Bonjour à tous, voici un courriel d'un parent de la communauté de Anne-Hébert qui demandait que je l'achemine à vous tous.

J'ai accusé réception et mis Marie-Pierre en cc.

Merci!

Patrick.

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Dear Patrick,

I have two children at Ecole Anne Hebert, and I am writing to you today to express my immense concern with the current back to school plan for BC students. As parents, educators, students, and taxpayers, we should not have to choose between safety and education for BC students. I am sending this to you as Chair, and I would like my concerns to be shared with all trustees.

Currently, the sole option is for students to return to school full time. This plan falls short of meeting any of the guidelines put forward by Dr. Bonnie Henry. We are confused by the mixed messaging that leads us to believe there are now two sets of rules — one for schools and one for everywhere else. The safety of our students and school staff is well worth the time it will take to construct a plan that is more in line with the protocols that we have been asked to follow throughout the pandemic.

Thereby, we are calling on you as the Minister of Education, along with the other education partners copied on this letter, to immediately implement changes to the stated back to school plan:

- * Make in-class learning a CHOICE
- * Offer blended learning options for families that wish to not return to school, without losing the student's placement in their school.

I am asking for leadership from this district. We need your immediate advocacy to the Minister of Education. I do not feel that the views expressed by the BCSTA have put the best interests of students first. Nor do I feel that the views expressed by BCCPAC accurately represent my serious concerns. Again, I implore you to step forward as our elected local leaders and speak out on our behalf.

Our education system is not “one size fits all” and meeting the needs of diverse school populations while ensuring their health and safety must be your number one priority.

Sincerely,
Genevère Ong
