



July 5th, 2024

Dear OLP families,

The 2023-24 school year has come to an end and the summer holidays have arrived! The staff and I would like to thank each of you for your collaboration and support throughout this school year.

We have a new school website: <https://olp.swlauriersb.qc.ca/>

The implementation of this new format is to facilitate your searches for information. It is SWLSB initiative and all schools will be launching new websites. I thank you in advance for your patience, as I navigate the new platform.

A few points of information for you. Report cards are available on Mozaïk. The following documents can be found on our new school website:

- 2024-25 School Calendar
- Supply Lists for each grade
- GB Annual Report – will be available on the website shortly.

The supply lists for each grade are also available on the SSLT portal:

<https://sslt.swlauriersb.qc.ca/Portal/BuildingDetail/9c432a2c-480d-41ea-8a63-29e9aabc241>

Our **Annual General Assembly (AGA)** and meet the teacher is scheduled for the evening of **August 28th, 2024 at 5:30pm**. During the AGA, we elect our Governing Board parent representatives. We will be electing 3 parent representatives for 2-year mandates and 1 parent representative for a 1-year mandate. We will also create our PPO for the school year during this portion of the evening.

Following the AGA, all parents will have the opportunity to attend our **Curriculum Night** and meet their child's teacher. There will be two sessions on the **evening of August 28th; one from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and the second one from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. This will also be a wonderful opportunity for you to bring in your child's school supplies.



**The First Day of School:**

The first day of school for Grades 1 to 6 will be August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Once again, this year to welcome students in a fun and colorful way, we have decided that each grade level will wear a color to represent them and the grade they are in.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>red</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>blue</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>green</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>purple</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>pink</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>white</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>black</b>

**Progressive Entry for Kindergarten:**

Kindergarten parents have received information regarding their child's progressive entry for the first week of school. The Meet the Teacher sessions will take place on August 29<sup>th</sup> for K5 parents and children. Parents of Kindergarten students already received the details and assigned times. Your child's school supplies should be brought in on this day.

**Daycare Registration:** Please remember to register for daycare if you need the service and have not already done so by contacting Sylvia Arenal as of August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at: [sarenal@swlauriersb.qc.ca](mailto:sarenal@swlauriersb.qc.ca)

**Transportation for 2024-25:**

Information regarding bus transportation will be available to you in the month August. *As a reminder Out-Of-Zone students are not eligible for transportation.*

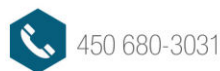
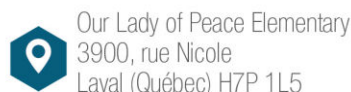
If your needs for transportation change for the upcoming school year. Please contact Ms. Gail ([gmackinnon@swlauriersb.qc.ca](mailto:gmackinnon@swlauriersb.qc.ca)) as of August 20<sup>th</sup>, to inform her.

**Caterer for 2024-25:**

We will be continuing to offer catering services with Midi-Bouffe for the upcoming school year. Once we receive their menus for the 24-25 school year, these will be shared with you and posted on our website.

**Thank You GB and PPO:**

A big thank you all of our PPO and GB members for all their continuous hard work and dedication to our school and students once again this year.





### **New Caretaker:**

Our dear Mr. Reggie has retired. We wish him all the best as he starts a new chapter in his life with extra time to spend with his loved ones. We celebrated him at a school-wide assembly the last week of school where students had the opportunity to show him how much he is appreciated.

I am happy to welcome Mr. Thomas Linhares as our new caretaker.

### **Phasing in of French Immersion Program:**

We are happy to announce that for the 2024-25 school year students in Kindergarten to grade 4 will be following a French immersion program and this program will be replacing the français de base program. We will be phasing in the program over three years. The immersion program will be implemented in 2025-26 for grade 5 and in 2026-27 for grade 6.

This change entails an increased focus on reading and writing. Each of the three competencies (communicates in French, understands oral and written texts in French, and produces oral and written texts in French) will be weighted equally at 33.3%.

Over the past few years, we have put in place a number of changes to improve our French program. These include creating a bilingual K4-K5, increasing French instruction minutes to 300 (1 hour per day), changing CCQ to French language of instruction.

**Our Lady of Peace Elementary**

Beginning September 2024!

**A FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM**  
will be phased in!

- 2024 - Grades 1 to 4
- 2025 - Grade 5
- 2026 - Grade 6

This is in line with the MEQ's orientations and the SWLSB's Commitment-to-Success Plan.

**For questions, please contact:**  
Call 450-680-3031, ext. 6415 or  
email at [gmackinnon@swlauriersb.qc.ca](mailto:gmackinnon@swlauriersb.qc.ca)

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

- \* Welcome Back to School Corn Boil - September 12<sup>th</sup>
- \* Picture Day will take place on September 17<sup>th</sup>
- \* Terry Fox Walk will take place on the afternoon of September 27<sup>th</sup>

Wishing you a safe, relaxing and amazing summer!

Kindest Regards,

*Mrs. Janzic*

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Principal



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