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We are all concerned about the possibility of the HINI pandemic. Please be advised that McDowell staff is putting into place as many preventative measures as possible. All these have been recommended by outside agencies as well as Western Quebec School Board.



REGARDING HINI VIRUS – ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE

1. Letter from Mr. Dawson – Director General of Western Quebec School Board
2. Western Quebec School Board Pandemic Action Plan is now posted on the Western Quebec School Board's website www.wqsb.qc.ca
3. Pamphlets from Santé et Services Sociaux sent home www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/influenza
4. Maintenance staff will disinfect high traffic touch points.
5. Bus drivers have received training on preventative measures on buses

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AT SCHOOL

1. Hand washing, disinfecting hands and sneezing/coughing protocol will be taught and practiced in classroom.



(poster located in classroom, washroom)

2. WATER: The school has provided each student with a water bottle personally labeled. We are discouraging the use of the water fountains. We would ask that your child fill his/her bottle up at home and bring it to school each day. Stress to your child **NOT TO SHARE BOTTLES.**
3. DISINFECTANT: To help us out, we are asking that each child contribute a PURELL bottle to build up a classroom supply (pump activated bottle).

