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Dear Parents / Legal Guardians,

As you know, the safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities. Well-being at school is subjective. It stems from the students' experience. Nevertheless, well-being is often associated with positive emotions. To better understand the reality of the children in our school and adjust our actions accordingly, we will be collecting data from all students **between May 11 and 19, 2026**.

This initiative has two complementary objectives:

1. **Improving our living environment:** In accordance with our legal obligation, these results will allow us to evaluate the effectiveness of our plan to combat violence and bullying, as well as the prevention of sexual violence (VACS). Your children are in the best position to tell us where we are succeeding and where we need to redouble our efforts.
2. **Validating our pilot project on the development of personal and social skills:** This project aims to support students in developing social skills within a safe, fun, and realistic environment. The data collected will serve as baseline measurements and will enable us to assess the progress of our project in the short and medium term. We will share more details with you at the start of the next school year.
3. **Contribute to research:** The data collected will also be used for a research project at the University of Montreal, led by researcher François Bowen. This collaboration allows us to base our interventions on rigorous scientific data.

Please note that the questionnaire is strictly anonymous. No information that could identify your child will be collected. We are seeking to understand overall perceptions, not individual situations.

Your child's participation is optional. He or she may choose not to answer certain questions.

We are confident that this approach will help us provide an increasingly healthy and safe environment for all our students.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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