

## Adjustments due to the pandemic: Postponement of general school elections for English-language school boards

To ensure that school elections during the COVID-19 pandemic take place in a safe manner, and to respect the moral contract proposed by the Québec Premier, the Ministère de l'Éducation is announcing that the school election process and the vote that was to take place on December 20 have been postponed.

This adjustment is valid for all school boards and, in the few cases where positions were to be filled in the elections originally scheduled, the outgoing commissioners/chairs will remain in their positions until the elections are held. The new date for these will soon be announced, but given the highly unpredictable nature of the pandemic, the government anticipates that they will be put off for several months. To support the school boards, the *Protocole sanitaire visant à réduire les risques de propagation de la COVID-19 lors de la tenue de toute élection scolaire* (health protocol for reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19 during school elections) and the *Guide d'application du vote par correspondance* (implementation guide for mail-in votes) will be updated when procedures resume. (Both documents are available in French only.)

View original content: <http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/November2020/26/c7996.html>



## Are you in need of psychosocial support?

Many resources are available to help.

### INFO-SOCIAL 811

Info-Social 811 is a free and confidential 24/7 telephone help line.

Call 811 if you are experiencing anxiety, bereavement, problems, have concerns about a loved one or questions about other worrisome behaviour.

### GAMBLING/DRUGS: HELP AND REFERRAL

Free, bilingual, anonymous and confidential 24/7 telephone services.

- Gambling-Help and Referral: 514-527-0140 or 1-800-461-0140
- Drugs-Help and Referral: 514-527-2626 or 1-800-265-2626



### 1 866 APPELLE

Call 1-866-277-3553 for free 24/7 suicide prevention support.

You will be immediately transferred to a knowledgeable resource trained to help.

Who is this service meant for? Anyone that is thinking about ending their life, their immediate friends and family and people in bereavement from suicide.

Seeking assistance when you feel overwhelmed is not a sign of weakness but instead shows that you have the strength to do what is needed to find help.

Explore other resources at  
[Quebec.ca/gettingbetter](http://Quebec.ca/gettingbetter)

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Not fluent in French? Having a hard time understanding the above guidelines?

*Our team is fully bilingual and ready to help !  
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