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Dear Prospective QAIS Family,

Thank you very much for your interest in one of our member schools. The Quebec Association of Independent Schools aspires to be the leading voice of educational excellence in Quebec and actively promotes collaboration. The QAIS is comprised of 23 diverse schools, representing single-gender (boys and girls) and co-education, elementary schools, high schools, K-11 schools, and boarding schools.

QAIS schools are committed to providing the best possible experience for families, and therefore seek in their collective admissions practices to alleviate some of the stress that is often associated with applying to High School. To this end, QAIS day schools, which conduct their admissions process for incoming Grade 7 students in the fall, have agreed to respect the following common notification dates:

As of October 28th, schools can notify families of their child's acceptance and offers of scholarships or bursaries.

As of November 11th, schools can accept the signed contract and the accompanying deposit.

These common dates reflect our membership's commitment to respecting the various admissions processes at other member schools, and more important allow families to go through the full admissions process at any QAIS school in which they are interested without undue time pressure. The hope is that this common timeline will allow families to weigh their options thoughtfully and to select the school that they feel offers the best fit for their child.

Cordially,



Holly Hampson
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