



**LA FRANCODEROLE**

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Subject: Letter to parents

On October 4,5,6 and 7, your children will have the chance to participate in the activities of The National Mural of Canada's Children. For the occasion, your children will create a mural that will stay in school while participating in a pan-Canadian work that travels everywhere and will be the subject of a national exhibition.

This activity is possible thanks to funding of Canadian Heritage Ministry . On this day we strongly suggest that you send your children to school with old clothes. For children under the age of 8, we also suggest that you provide them with a 35-inch trash bag already cut out so that they can put their head and arms across and use it as a coverall. If your child has a respiratory illness, you must notify us, we will make the necessary arrangements. Some of our paintings contain Latex, some students may be allergic to it, which is very rare (1 in 10,000), symptoms are manifested by redness on the skin. If your child has already shown very strong skin allergies, for preventive purposes, we suggest that you give him plastic or fabric gloves. (especially no latex or rubber gloves). The same is true for students who are on constant medication for chronic illnesses, sometimes, but very rarely, contact with paint causes side effects. For them too, you have to put on plastic gloves. The activity is very safe , but prevention is better than cure. We invite you to come take a short visit to school on this day. You have the right to photograph children's works but not the right to photograph children.

It should be noted that on this day, we apply extremely strict health measures to protect your children, teachers and our staff. We apply the same measures as the school. Our staff wear visors, masks, full clothing covers and gloves. They have the same protective measures as medical personnel working on the front line. We constantly clean the benches where the children sit. Each brush is single-use, disinfected as it is used and soaked in a sanitizing liquid immediately after use.

Hoping that this information will be useful to you, please, dear ladies and gentlemen, accept our sincere greetings and most cordial thanks. For more information, we invite you to contact the school.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jean-Pierre Armand".

General and artistic director

The word "Canada" in a serif font, with a small Canadian flag above the letter 'a'.