



Report of the day of pressure tactics to Wednesday, June 5

Dear Managers,

In addition to organizing a Walk in which thousands of people have participated on Wednesday, May 22, the AGPQ asked the Family Minister, Nicole Léger, to appoint a mediator to restore communication between representatives of the AGPQ and the government.

Pending her decision and also to give her time to appoint someone to this position, should she accept, we postpone our pressure tactics planned for Thursday, May 30, to Wednesday, June 5.

Following meetings held this weekend at our annual convention, we change our strategy. Rather than close our daycares during that day, we ask you to convince parents to keep their children with them as a sign of support.

To better plan this day, we ask you to complete a list in order to know how many children will attend your daycare. Of course, accept the children of parents who simply cannot keep their children with them. Also ask your parent's committee to write a letter of support (or get their verbal support) stating that in solidarity, parents will not send their children to the daycare on Wednesday, June 5.

With less children at the daycare, you can rearrange the groups to release several educators. The latter can accompany us to an important rally to be held in front of the National Assembly, in Québec City, starting at 11 am. A small group will attend the questions period inside. There, we will have privileged access to members of the parliament. Once again, participants are invited to picnic up to 1 pm.

Contact daycares' managers around your facility to fill buses and reduce your transportation costs.

Other pressure tactics will be presented to you in the coming days. More than ever, we categorically reject the cuts, because they will directly and irreversibly impact on services and quality provided in a daycare. It is very important to get mobilized now to counter the government's ideological fury and to preserve the sustainability of our facilities.

The AGPQ Board of Directors