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**Extension deposit of the Commission Laurent report
The FFARIQ is disappointed and dismayed**

Quebec, October 20, 2020 - The Fédération des Familles d'accueil et ressources intermédiaires du Québec (FFARIQ) is disappointed and dismayed to learn that the report of the Special Commission on the Rights of Children and Youth Protection (CSDEPJ) was deposited on April 30, 2021, five months later than expected.

"Today, I am sad for the children and I am worried about their rights, their protection and their safety. Given the distress experienced by many children, I expected the report hastily. For the members of the FFARIQ, it is urgent that concrete solutions be put in place. This is also the well-being of our children," says Geneviève Rioux, the FFARIQ President.

"The FFARIQ recognizes that the elements of analysis, the nature of the information transmitted and the situation resulting from the Covid-19 require adjustments. We reiterate the full confidence we have in the work of the CSDEPJ and in its president Régine Laurent," she concludes.

About the Fédération des familles d'accueil et ressources intermédiaires du Québec

The FFARIQ was created more than 45 years ago. It defends the rights and interests of childcare resources, supports them in their engagement with young people, works to improve their working conditions and promotes the partnership between them and the establishments. Since 2009, the FFARIQ has become an association of resources authorized to negotiate a collective agreement, which was signed in August 2012. Its primary mission is therefore to represent reception resources, ensure compliance with the collective agreement, train and inform resources, and promote their work to institutions and the General public. The priority and fundamental value of the FFARIQ is the well-being improvement of children placed in stable and committed foster homes.

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