

# Echoes

of the QLSCD

Everyone in the "I am, I'll be" team is currently working on finalizing data collection for 2010. We trust that you will be participating, so thank you in advance!

## /// We will be meeting with you soon!

BIP (*Bureau d'intervieweurs professionnels*) will shortly be arranging the date of the interviewer's visit with you. The interview will take place some time between **February 20 and May 31, 2010**.

## /// Protecting the anonymity and confidentiality of our respondents – more than a commitment – it's part of our mission!

Do you sometimes ask yourself about what happens to the information we collect from your family? How confidential is the data you provide us? How is your identity and privacy protected?

/// First of all, the computers containing the data, just as much as the offices or rooms in which they are located, are highly secure. Only a limited number of people working on the study have access, and they are sworn to secrecy. These people have made a formal commitment to never reveal any information which could attach an item of data to a particular respondent.

/// Furthermore, the data are processed and presented in such a manner that no piece of information can be associated with a specific respondent. In fact, the data files are divided into two separate categories. In one category are data containing the names, addresses and telephone numbers, and in the other category, the responses to the questionnaires.

Since the integrity of our survey is based on the care we take in following these confidentiality rules, respondents can rest assured that their identity will never be revealed under any circumstance.

## /// Impact of "I am, I'll be"

People sometimes ask if the results of the study are having a concrete impact on the everyday lives of children. We are happy to say that many education publications have been inspired by the results of the QLSCD.

/// The first installment of a program for parents has been produced by teachers and education specialists in France. Entitled "*Le vocabulaire, clé de la réussite*" (available in French only), it can be accessed on the following website [www.bonheurapprendre.com/Presse](http://www.bonheurapprendre.com/Presse). We invite you to discover this new educational tool.

/// The publications department of Sainte-Justine Hospital recently published "*Prévenir l'obésité chez les enfants: une question d'équilibre*" (available in French only) by Renée Cyr. Designed for parents, it also refers to the QLSCD.

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## A Few Words From the Coordinator

The 2010 data collection is of particular importance because for most of the children it marks the end of a crucial stage in their lives at school. Your participation in the study will help us gain a better understanding of the development of young Quebecers, and thereby contribute to better adapting government education and social programs to their needs.

Everything is in place to make this data collection a resounding success. On a personal note, I will be on maternity leave in the coming months. However, the survey is in great hands. Our highly-experienced and devoted team will be handling things until my return.

On behalf of our entire team, I wish to thank you for your invaluable contribution to the advancement of knowledge in Québec.

À bientôt!  
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