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Edmonton, March 22, 2016 – A group of 40 students from École Maurice-Lavallée as well as four teachers are in Amsterdam (Netherlands). The group was supposed to travel to Brussels tomorrow (Wednesday).

The vice-principal of École Maurice-Lavallée, Josée Dallaire, travelling with the group, said everyone is in full security at their hotel in Amsterdam, where they arrived yesterday. Ms. Dallaire says that all are calm.

The travel provider, Voyage Tours Étudiants, is now drawing up a Plan B, that is to say, it proposes changing the itinerary making sure that students do not travel to Belgium. Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord is awaiting instructions from them before taking any decisions.

The Board's administration is in constant communication with Ms. Dallaire and will provide any updates as soon as possible to all families involved.

"We are saddened to hear the news of this tragedy and our thoughts are with the victims of the attacks and their relatives, as well as the citizens of Belgium", told the Superintendent of schools, Mr. Henri Lemire.

Three terrorist attacks happened early this morning in Brussels (Belgium) with two bombs at the airport and one at a subway station. The group's original itinerary was taking them to Brussels, then to France.

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