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## Health section

## Type 1 diabetes in school

Many of you have written to us about our health section, and the need to talk once again about the type I diabetes, which is an increasingly common disease among young children today. There are several types of diabetes. Type I diabetes is most common among children and teenagers. In fact, approximately one child in 300 is affected.

Many parents would have liked to be able to recognize the signs earlier before their children were hospitalized. We are sharing with you today a very useful link that will make you aware of this disease and provide you with information on several aspects of it. Here is the link: https://diabetealecole.ca/ Symptoms of undiagnosed type l diabetes are:

- Increase of thirst
- Increase of urine
- Lack of energy
- Weight loss

We do not know the cause of type I diabetes. What we do know is that type I diabetes is not caused by too much sugar consumption. It's impossible to prevent it.

Currently, type I diabetes is defined as an autoimmune disease, meaning that the immune system has destroyed the cells in the pancreas that produce insulin.





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