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Today is a day of strike in schools. 62% of strikers responded to the call in middle schools and high schools according to the Snes-FSU union. The movement is followed by even more teachers in elementary schools with 75% on strike. This massive mobilization aims at denouncing the sanitary protocol currently in place, which has changed 4 times in 10 days. Now 3 self-tests are sufficient for students.

The Senate voted in favor of the bill which transforms the sanitary pass into a vaccination pass. The text was adopted last night with 242 votes against 69. Some changes are worth noting, in particular concerning owners of bars and restaurants who will not have to verify the identity of their customers. The text must now be submitted to the National Assembly.

Two investigations have been opened after the deterioration of 2 churches. This took place during the night from Sunday to Monday in Romainville and Bondy, in Seine-Saint-Denis. Individuals broke in and stole sound system equipment. Gérald Darmanin is expected on site today.

The strike of garbage collectors has ended in Toulouse. After a month of protest, an agreement was reached. Trash will gradually be picked up. Depending on the city, it will take 2 to 3 weeks before a everything is back to normal.

And Anne Hidalgo, the socialist presidential candidate will present her project for France today. Her 70 proposals concern social, climatic and democratic emergencies. One way for the mayor of Paris to boost her campaign which is stagnating. She is credited with 2 to 5% of voting intentions.

Novak Djokovic is present on the chart of the Australian Open. However his presence on Australian soil is still pending because of a visa problem linked to his vaccination. The Australian government has not yet made a decision on his possible expulsion.

And to finish, *les Bleus* are after a 4th European title. The French handball players start the euro tonight in Hungary. Their 1st match is against Croatia and begins 8:30 pm.