



February 8, 2022

Dear Parents,

We are writing to you today to share that we have received guidance from the Province of Saskatchewan in regard to changes to the current Health Order and legislation/regulations that will impact the operations of our schools and student transportation. The Provincial announcements today include changes to the proof of vaccination or testing processes for staff and visitors and masking requirements to enter buildings.

There is a phased process for these changes that will impact schools in the following ways:

- **February 14th, 2022** - the Proof of Vaccination requirement will no longer be in place.
- **March 1st, 2022** - the Public Health Order requirement to wear a mask in our schools and buses will no longer be in place. We will support a Mask Friendly environment in all our facilities and buses.

We have said throughout the Pandemic that we will follow the information provided by the Chief and local Medical Officers of Health and the Ministry of Health for the Government of Saskatchewan. As we are teachers, our role is to deliver the best education to our students that we can in a changing situation. We will continue to update our Return To School Plan as the Health Orders or direction from the Ministry of Health changes through the pandemic. We do want to assure our families that our schools will continue to provide the additional measures in place including a Mask Friendly environment and enhanced cleaning measures. Most importantly we will work with families to ensure that when students are ill, they stay home.

This week is teacher appreciation week proclaimed annually by the Government of Saskatchewan. We celebrate teachers and staff for their efforts to safely educate students. This year's theme is *Pulling Together*. We hope that all of you will join us in recognizing all that our teachers and staff have been able to accomplish this year. We have all dealt with the unexpected, but our staff has been there every day for our students. In this we all have something to celebrate.

We appreciate your patience and support as we implement the changes as outlined above.

Thank you,


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