



ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

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Dear Rolling River School Division Community,

I would like to thank all our students, families, and staff for their kindness, compassion for others, and patience in recent months as we have navigated one of the most challenging winters in memory.

As Rolling River Schools and Offices transition from mask requirements to mask recommendations, we ask for continued understanding and patience from all stakeholders.

Please see the note from Manitoba Education:

Effective March 15, 2022, masks will no longer be required in indoor places, this includes schools and childcare facilities. As mask requirements are removed, it is important to note that anyone can continue to choose to wear masks, based on their individual risk and personal preference.

We encourage all to continue to follow preventive measures as much as possible:

- ***Be sure to stay home if you're sick.***
- *Wash your hands frequently.*
- *Assess your risk and know if you are eligible for treatments.*
- *Get vaccinated and get boosted when you can.*

RRSD Mask Guidance beginning March 15, 2022

Rolling River School Division **Highly Recommends** the use of masks in indoor spaces, especially when distancing is not possible such as on buses, in hallways, and in crowded spaces. Masking is simple, safe, and respectful of others.

Parent Teacher Conferences and In-person Meetings

If parents are choosing an in-person conference this spring, Rolling River School Division is respectfully requesting that parents, guardians, and school staff continue to wear a mask while meeting together.

Staff and Students Staying Home when Sick and/or Positive for COVID-19

Rolling River School Division staff must continue to stay home when sick including for a minimum of 5 days should they test positive for COVID-19 plus wear a medical mask for an additional 5 days upon their return. We are asking that parents follow these same guidelines. Rapid COVID-19 Test Kits are widely available in communities and at schools upon request. Following these guidelines will help keep our schools healthy and safe for all staff and students.

Thank you again for your continued support of our schools, staff, and for each other.

Sincerely,

Jason Cline
Superintendent – Rolling River School Division

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