

October 1, 2021

Dear Mission Public School Community Members:

As many of you have heard by now, the province has changed its health order for schools. Effective Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the mask mandate will expand from grades 4-12 to all grades K-12. Schools do have a limited supply of both cloth and disposable masks for K-3 students, should your child require one. If you require an exemption for your child, please email your school principal. Please note exemptions do not apply to school buses.

You can find the original announcement here:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021EDUC0059-001880>

As a community we prosper through patience, kindness, and contribution. Thus, as we navigate through these challenging times together, a reminder that school staff do not make these regulations that they are bound by. If you have concerns or questions about these or any other provincial guidelines, I ask that you address them to me at [angus.wilson@mpsd.ca](mailto:angus.wilson@mpsd.ca) or the relevant health or provincial authorities. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Angus Wilson

Superintendent of Schools