



Hello everyone,

We want to ensure you are up to date with new developments regarding COVID-19 mandates and how they impact our students and staff, following the [Government of Alberta announcement](#) last night.

Effective Monday, February 14, 2022 masks for all students in our schools and on our buses will become optional. We are continuing to provide masks to schools, to ensure all students who wish to continue wearing them have proper access.

All adults must continue to wear a mask in Chinook's Edge facilities. This will be revisited closer to March 1st when the government proceeds with plans to ease most other restrictions, including removing all mandatory indoor masking requirements.

Effective today, the requirement to show proof of immunization or recent negative rapid tests for our staff, practicum students, contractors and volunteers, has been lifted. When we moved forward with the AP 4-33 Harm Reduction Administrative Procedure, we did so with the understanding it was temporary, and that it would be reviewed as the situation progressed and government directives were modified.

As we receive new information from the provincial government regarding further COVID-19 mandate modifications, we will update our guidelines and make that known to you as parents in a timely fashion.

As we all adapt to these new changes, we thank each of you for your patience and understanding. Your support throughout the pandemic has been incredibly important to us.

Yours truly,

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools