

MEDIA ADVISORY

WSD to strongly recommend masks

March 8, 2022 (Winnipeg, MB) – In response to the Manitoba Public Health announcement that, effective March 15, masks will no longer be required in indoor places including schools, WSD is strongly recommending that staff and students continue to wear masks when indoors and when riding on a school bus.

Masks are just one measure in WSD's larger strategy to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in our schools. WSD will continue to focus on the fundamentals, which include staying home if you are sick, getting tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19, washing hands frequently and maintaining physical distance as much as possible. In addition, WSD will continue to take extra measures in cleaning and sanitizing in schools.

WSD recognizes that wearing a mask after March 15 is a personal choice and asks that our communities at large be respectful and supportive of each other's decision.

WSD is celebrating 150 years of learning this year and has 78 schools, 29,593 students and 4,573 full-time employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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