

## Excellence in Education Under the Gospel

## Good afternoon,

We thank you for all the support you have been giving us at the school. We appreciate all of your understanding, patience and diligence of all the safety measures in place. We plan to continue safely in the weeks ahead.

On Thursday, the province will move to the Critical - Red Response Level on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System. Although this will create changes within the city, schools and daycares remain in the Restricted - Orange Response Level and will remain open for students.

BSLS will implement a couple of additional safety measures. As of Thursday, Nov. 12th, the school playground will only be open during school hours to the children of our school community, as per directives from Manitoba Government.

BSLS students have been wearing masks and social distancing in the classrooms and hallways, but we would now like to extend this to wearing masks outside during phys.ed and recess. If there are students who have challenges with this, we will work with them, but this will be put in place to add another additional layer of precaution for our community. Many of our students are already wearing masks outside and with the colder weather, it may help to keep in some extra warmth.:)

If you are a Critical Service Worker please complete the following survey. We are finalizing our plans if schools were to go into Critical -Red response level and require this information. If schools move to the Critical-Red Response Level, schools will be closed and remote learning will occur, with the exception of Kindergarten to grade 6 students of critical service workers, who may still attend school if alternative arrangements can not be made. If you have already completed it, please do not do it again.

Critical Service Worker School Request Form

Please continue to keep our school and childcare community in your prayers and I look forward to the continued navigation together on this journey.

Have a wonderful day tomorrow in remembrance of our current, past and fallen soldiers who fight for our great country. Please stay home and stay safe.

Mrs. McCrea