



Beautiful Savior

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Excellence in Education Under the Gospel

Hope you are all well and staying warm! There is a lot of info in this email, so please scroll all the way down!

We are looking forward to next week's celebrations! We have adjusted the days slightly to account for Pink Day.

Festival du Voyageur Week: Feb. 22-25

Feb. 22 - Wear a Toque

****Feb. 23 - PINK DAY** - Wear any pink to show support of being kind and respectful of everyone!

****Feb. 24** - Wear a Ceinture Fléchée (sash) & Flannel shirt, 100 Day. Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grades 2/3 will celebrate the 100th day of school!

Feb. 25 - Dress like a Voyageur, Festival Activities outside, & pea soup sampling at lunch.

We are looking for parents to make bannock for the classrooms for Feb. 25. If you are able to help with this, please contact your child's teacher! Thank you in advance!

We are excited to have all students returned to in-class learning! We will not be offering remote learning unless a child is in isolation. If your child is sick and staying home, then please let them rest and return to school as quick as possible. If you will be requiring children to isolate, please let your teacher know and it will be set up. We will require a day's notice to do this.

If your child has COVID-19 or COVID symptoms, they are required to follow the isolation requirements. Please see the link below for information. Masks are still required indoors and self-screening is to be done before attending school.

[Province of Manitoba | Self-Isolation \(gov.mb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/covid19/isolation.html)

We will be providing communication regarding absences in the school, related to COVID. ***We are expecting absences*** and they are monitored by public health. If there is an unusual percentage away due to COVID related reasons, Manitoba Public Health will consult with the school or childcare programs and determine if classes/cohorts/childcare programs/schools need to be moved to remote.

Our current absenteeism related to COVID is 2%.

We are still waiting to receive a number of registration forms with updated information. If the information is accurate, please return with your initials on each page. It is important that we have up to date information for the children and parents. Registration fees will be debited on Friday, Feb. 18th.

Important Dates:

Feb. 21 - No School - Louis Riel Day

Feb. 22 - Early Dismissal @ 2:15

COVID vaccination clinic 2-5

March 4 - No School - Admin Day

March 25 - No School - Admin Day

March 28 - April 1 - Spring Break - (E-survey coming soon for childcare needs)

April 15 - No School - Good Friday

April 18 - No School - Easter Monday

April 26 - Early Dismissal @ 2:15

Save the Date – July 4 – 8, 9 am -12 pm! We have started planning for our VBS 2022. The theme this year is *The Tree of Life, God's plan for our salvation*. The children will learn of our Redeemer's love for us through storytelling, crafts, songs, games, and much more. Since we will be welcoming the children in person again, we will also be needing volunteers. Please pray for the success of our 2022 VBS. If you are able to volunteer your time, please speak to Pastor Cam (204-997-7392), Trixie (204-275-0120), or register at: <https://vbsmate.com/bslcwinnipeg>.



REMINDER:

COVID 19 Vaccine: Immunization Clinics for Children aged 5 to 11 Years Old

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Beginning early February 2022, WRHA Public Health started to offer in schools Dose 2 of the COVID 19 Vaccine for children ages 5 to 11 years old.

Public Health will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in the afternoon of **Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022**. For this school-based immunization program, parents/caregivers will need to complete either an eConsent (electronic consent) form or paper consent form if you would like your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine (Dose 1 or Dose 2) at school during regular school hours.

Members of the school community can also receive their Dose 1, Dose 2 or Dose 3 between 3:15 and 5:00. If you would like to participate please arrive at the school by 4:30 to complete consent form and to have the waiting period to be completed by 5:00. If possible, please send an email to principal@bsls.ca to let me know of your intentions. We will remain open for those we are expecting to arrive. This clinic is open to anyone associated with the school. So please share the information, including to be here by 4:30, as the clinic will close at 5:00.

The eConsent form is available at <https://immunizationconsent.manitoba.ca/>. The printable or online consent form (available at protectmb.ca/youth-covid-19-vaccines/) will

also be accepted. For households that cannot access or print an online consent form, contact Mrs. Madden at adm@bsls.ca and we will have the paper consent form and fact sheet available for you. If you complete the paper consent form, please have your child return this form to their school by Tuesday, February 15th, 2022. If you complete the eConsent form, please complete this form online by Sunday, February 20th, 2022.

NOTE: Please complete a consent (eConsent or paper consent form) ONLY if you would like your child to receive the COVID 19 immunization during regular school hours. For parents/caregivers who would like to be present with your child for their immunization, please attend an after-hours school immunization clinic or other providers of your choice where you can complete a consent form at that time.

Children are eligible to receive Dose 2 of the COVID-19 vaccine during school hours as long as a minimum of 8 weeks has passed since they received Dose 1. If it has not been a minimum of 8 weeks since your child's last COVID-19 vaccine, your child will not be immunized at school during regular school hours.

Parents/guardians who want their child to receive Dose 2 before the provincially recommended minimum interval of 8 weeks should get this done at an after-hours school immunization clinic, participating doctors' offices, pharmacies, urban Indigenous clinics or vaccine clinics such as the Convention Centre in Winnipeg. They must discuss the risks and benefits with their immunizer or health care provider before the vaccination to ensure the parent/guardian understands the risks of an earlier second dose. Please review

information about the vaccine at manitoba.ca/covid19/vaccine/resources.html. You can also find information and resources at protectmb.ca/youth-covid-19-vaccines/ on how to prepare your child for immunization, including techniques to reduce feelings of anxiety, pain and fear of getting needles. If your child is being immunized, please ensure:

- That your child has eaten a good breakfast.
- Your child wears a short sleeve shirt.

Please call the Public Health Office at 204-940-2423 if:

- Your child has transferred in from another school
- You no longer want your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at school
- Your child has already been immunized by another health care provider prior to today's date
- A medical condition has been diagnosed since the consent was signed that may prevent your child from being immunized
- You have any questions or concerns

Best Regards,
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority