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Good afternoon,

We are excited that COVID-19 is moving into the endemic stage in Manitoba. And, although this is really exciting, I know that it also comes with trepidation of just jumping back to 'normal' for many of you. Everyone is in their own situation personally, medically, and emotionally and that can affect how the new public health orders are received.

Please remember that everyone and every family has their point of view and we want to come together as a community to support one another in the next stage of living our lives with COVID. As we move forward together, we must continue to respect the Public Health Orders, Guidelines & Recommendations outlined by Manitoba Public Health and Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning.

Change can be especially challenging for children to understand and to positively respond to. Even as adults, change can be difficult. As adults, we need to model how we hear and respond to information we are not necessarily comfortable with. Children are always listening and watching!

As of March 15, 2022, masks are no longer required to be worn in indoor public spaces. Schools and childcare facilities mimic the public health orders, so masks will not be required in the childcare programs, but remain as strongly recommended by Public Health. Staff will continue to wear masks while indoors. Medical grade masks will continue to be available to visitors of the childcare.

Screening of oneself and family members will still be required. It has always been recommended that if you are sick, you remain at home. Please stay home if sick and stop the transmission of COVID and also other illnesses. If your child can not participate in regular childcare activities, which includes play activities and learning, physical activity, and/or outdoor play, they should not be at a childcare program, but remain at home. We can not have sick children with fevers, vomiting, diarrhea, etc or other easily transmitted diseases (pink eye, measles, mumps, etc) at the childcare facility.

We all have a role to play to help keep our children as healthy as possible. Stay home if sick. Respect each other's decisions regarding wearing/not wearing masks.

If your child has symptoms and you would like rapid antigen tests, BSLS should be able to provide test kits to families of children of the school and childcare. Please contact the office if you require test kits.

There may be times that directives are given to the childcare program by Public Health, that will be communicated to parents, via email, for a period of time. If Public Health gives directives, the directives will remain in place until Public Health determines the preventative measures of disease are no longer required.

The staff at BSLs continue to look forward to navigating the move from a pandemic to an endemic with you. Please speak with your child's teacher for any questions related to their experiences in the programs. And, please continue, as always to keep all of our families in your prayers.

God Bless,
Mrs. McCrea