



# St. Boniface School

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August 26, 2021

Dear St. Boniface Families,

This week we had as many as nine students quarantining because they were close contacts of someone who contracted Covid-19. This drives home the importance of two things: staying masked up at school and out in public is incredibly important and as soon as vaccines are available for our kids, we *have* to get them vaccinated! I intend to make it as easy as possible for families and students to get vaccinated here at St. Boniface. This is a public health emergency and we must protect one another and ourselves if we are to live our Christian values of loving our neighbors and care for creation. The spread of Covid-19 strand that we experienced last year spread at a 1:2, for every one person who had it, it was spread to two others. The Delta Variant is spreading at a 1:5 ratio! I don't think families are being irresponsible and that is why we have nine students out, I think the Coronavirus is *that* strong and impactful, that we are battling a formidable foe in this disease. We have to be vigilant.

Please make sure to support us in the following:

- Send water bottles with students to school every day and make sure their names are on it! We have water filling stations for them so that they can safely stay hydrated and ready to learn.
- Send students to school with properly fitted face masks. If the mask doesn't fit their little faces, it is as good as not wearing one at all. Please make sure to wash their masks as well. Doctors liken masks to underwear, it gathers bacteria/germs just as quickly.
- If your child is ill, please **KEEP THEM HOME FROM SCHOOL**. We will NOT be doing temperature or health checks in the morning so it is up to you to be the first line of defense to ensure that we can all stay healthy! Communicate with us at the front office so that they are excused absent, but make sure to fill out the attendance form and send it back with the students when they are healthy.

Should any of our students or employees contract Covid-19 and we know them to have been in the building in close contact with members of our community, then we will email out a notification to families through the One Call Now email system

Have a great day, St. Boniface Blaze...making a *world* of difference!

Peace,  
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Principal

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