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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Friday, March 4th the Manitoba Government announced that effective Tuesday, March 15th the use of masks in schools to help guard against the spread of COVID infection would become a recommended practice and would no longer be compulsory. Seven Oaks will follow Provincial Health guidance as we have throughout the pandemic.

Throughout the pandemic our schools have been successful at limiting the spread of COVID infections. We will continue with a number of preventative measures including:

- Asking any staff or students with flu like symptoms to stay home until they are symptom free.
- Operating our HVAC systems to ensure frequent air exchange and strong filtration.
- Maintaining cohorts in Kindergarten to Grade 8 to ensure that exposure to others is limited.
- Distributing Rapid Antigen Tests to staff and students upon request.
- Promoting and hosting vaccination clinics in our schools.
- Supplying approved masks upon request.

Individual staff, students and families will now make their own choices on masks. We need to respect one another's choices.

Sincerely,

Brian P. O'Leary
Superintendent

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