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To Emily Carr staff and families,

As you likely know, yesterday Dr. Henry lifted the Provincial Health Order requiring face masks be worn in public indoor spaces. At the same time, the Ministry of Education removed the requirement to wear face masks in K-12 schools. Here in Vancouver, that comes into effect on Monday, March 14, 2022.

When we return to classes on Monday, March 28, 2022, the mandated use of face masks indoors will not be in place in schools. Instead, the decision to wear a face mask will be a personal choice for staff, students, and visitors. Before classes resume in a couple of weeks, we recommend parents and caregivers speak with their children regarding their family's expectations about wearing a mask at school.

The Ministry of Education also updated other guidelines that, for the most part, will be planned and implemented **after** classes resume following March Break. The *District Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* is currently being updated and the revised plan will be posted on the District website when it is available.

I want to acknowledge that we all will see the change of mask requirements differently, based on our personal and family circumstances. For some people, it may be welcomed news. For others, it may cause concern. As we return to school following the break it will be important to move forward patiently and with kindness and understanding. Our school community has done this throughout the pandemic, and I am confident that individual choices staff and students make about mask wearing will be honoured and respected in here at Carr.

Sincerely wishing you all a wonderful March Break,

Erin Gibbs, Carr Principal