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Dear Parents,

I would like to remind all parents that they must wear a mask while on school property. This message has been sent to parents several times already this school year but we still have a few parents who come onto school property without a mask on, thereby placing others at risk unnecessarily. As mentioned in the latest communication from the Ministry of Education published on March 22nd 2021, parents and visitors must wear a procedural mask at school (in class, in the common areas, during transition and on school property/grounds, etc.).

In addition, please find below the recent ministerial decree that highlights the obligation for students to wear a mask at school, unless they provide the school a medical certificate. If students do not fit into the categories of exemption, we request medical notes. Please note that the "severe skin condition on the face or ears" was removed and now falls into the general one with medical note required.

Please find below the extract of the exemptions:

v. has any of the following medical conditions:

- (I) is incapable, alone, of putting on or removing a face covering because of a physical disability;
- (II) has a facial deformation;
- (III) as a result of a cognitive disorder, intellectual impairment, autism spectrum disorder or other mental health condition, is not capable of understanding the face covering requirement, or the wearing of a face covering causes disorganization or significant distress; or
- (IV) any other medical condition forming grounds on which the wearing of a face covering is considered to be harmful or dangerous, for which a certificate from a professional qualified to make such a diagnosis may be required;

Thank you for working with your school during these difficult times.

Richard Mason
Principal
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