



FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear staff, students and families:

Manitoba Education in conjunction with Manitoba Health announced that schools in Manitoba will be removing public health orders.

Please note the following changes effective March 15, 2022:

- Isolation for COVID-19 is still recommended
- Physical distancing and cohorts are no longer required
- At the discretion of the school and division, assemblies and gatherings can be in-person or virtual
- Routine cleaning and disinfection practices will continue with a focus on high-touch surfaces and common areas (including washrooms)
- No restrictions on music activities
- Schools should continue to provide options for either in-person or virtual parent teacher conferences
- School transportation can return to regular policies and procedures with high touch surfaces being cleaned regularly
- Masks will no longer be required indoors nor on school transportation (anyone can continue to wear masks based on their individual preference or risk)
- Schools will continue to have masks available for students that become ill at school and are waiting to be picked up.
- Rapid antigen tests are available for students and staff who are symptomatic (testing is voluntary)

Our goal is to create welcoming environments for all and during this time of transition we will continue to be kind, compassionate and understanding of others. Please continue to stay home when sick and wash/sanitize your hands frequently.

Sincerely,

Barry Pitz
Superintendent of Schools