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Nanaimo Trustees,

I am a parent concerned about your recent decision to mandate the vaccines for employees. I believe it will cause more disruption and chaos for our children for which they have had plenty in the past two years.

I do not understand how you can pass mandate under the guise of health and safety. The numbers clearly demonstrate that the vaccinated are getting the virus at alarming rates. We need to quit ignoring the numbers and pretending that the vaccinated are somehow safer that the vaccine free.

## Daily update on COVID-19

gov.bc.ca/covid19



Past week cases (Jan. 26-Feb. 1) - Total 10,751

- Not vaccinated: 2,188 (20.4%)
- Partially vaccinated: 517 (4.8%)
- Fully vaccinated: 8,046 (74.8%)

Past two weeks cases hospitalized (Jan. 19-Feb. 1) - Total 1,304

- Not vaccinated: 340 (26.1%)
- Partially vaccinated: 65 (5.0%)
- Fully vaccinated: 899 (68.9%)

I sincerely seek to understand how mandating the last 10% of your employees (whom many will have natural immunity) will make any difference to the health and safety of staff and students. As a tax paying citizen I demand that you provide sound scientific evidence that this mandate is necessary for health and safety. The risk will far outweigh the benefit by further traumatizing our children, creating more divide and discrimination in your schools and putting hard working educators out of a job.

I have included two links for your review. One to the CDC study stating that natural immunity to this virus does exist and an article entitled The Kids are Not Okay.

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https://the hill.com/opinion/healthcare/592457-the-cdc-is-finally-recognizing-natural-immunity-legislators-should-following the properties of the properti

I expect to receive the scientific evidence that inconclusively backs up your decision within a reasonable time frame. If you have done your due diligence it should be readily available to you.

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