From: <u>Karen Matthews</u>
To: <u>Karen Matthews</u>

**Subject:** C Burkosky FW: Please end the mandates

**Date:** February 17, 2022 10:50:06 AM

From: Cari Burkosky <>

**Sent:** February 15, 2022 8:35 PM

To: Karen Matthews < KMatthews@sd68.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Please end the mandates

**CAUTION**: External Message

Dear K. Matthews and Board members,

As a previous employee of School District 68, I am appalled at the continuous government over reach regarding these "Vaccine" mandates.

These mandates are affecting all Canadians, vaxxed or unvaxxed...surely you agree with informed consent over medical interventions to our bodies as our right according to our Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. This document does not become null and void over a so-called medical emergency that is now passed. All doctors, except the silenced ones, are speaking out and the science shows that the Omnicron variant marks the end of the "pandemic".

The Provincial Governments by their various draconian measures are violating the Charter (the Supreme Law of Canada) including:

- Section 2, freedom of assembly, association, religion, conscience, & expression; and
- Section 6, the right of mobility & to pursue a livelihood anywhere in Canada; and
- Section 7, the right to life, liberty & the security of the person; and
- Section 15, the right of equality before the law

When are you going to stand up for the rights of the employees and children that look to you for guidance?

As you can see, some Provinces are dropping the draconian mandates and passports when you are just starting to implement them.

The following is taken from the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms website:

"Under the Charter, Canada's federal, provincial and municipal governments may only infringe our

rights and freedoms to meet serious external threats and internal threats. But the Charter requires

that restrictions on our freedoms be imposed in the least restrictive manner possible, for the shortest

amount of time possible. Further, any and all restrictions must be based on

science and evidence, not merely speculation or conjecture, and certainly not based on fearmongering.

The Supreme Court of Canada, in a foundational case, established that in Canada freedom means

the absence of coercion or constraint. If Canadian governments move to force or otherwise mandate

vaccines, they need to be effectively and immediately challenged in court.

It's disappointing to see so many people – including religious leaders – buy into and propagate the

notion that Covid is an unusually deadly killer, when the evidence (including government data and

statistics) tells us this is clearly not the case. Those who claim to love truth need to take a hard look at

the facts, rather than blindly submit to fearmongering by politicians, media and politically-appointed doctors.

The Charter requires governments to demonstrate with evidence that restrictions on our freedom to move, travel, associate, assemble and worship are "demonstrably justified."

The problem is that our federal and provincial governments have not demonstrably justified their lock down actions as reasonable limits on our constitutionally-protected rights and freedoms."

Thank you for your kind consideration in this important matter. Please look at the facts instead of following the information from politicians, media and "health officials".

All the best,

C. Burkosky

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