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Dear SD68 School Board Trustees,

As both a parent and a teacher in SD68 I urge you to go "Above and Beyond" to protect our students and staff by implementing a K-3 mask mandate. Vancouver and Surrey Trustees have implemented one already.

Delta is 10x more transmissible and the infection rates in children have skyrocketed. Yet our youngest students are not protected at school. Masks reduce infection rates and do not cause emotional or physical harm. We are doing our young students a great disservice by saying it is too difficult for them to wear masks. Why are BC's K-3 students so incapable compared to other K-3 students in Canada and the rest of the world? They can most definitely succeed at learning this.

I therefore urge you to implement a mask mandate for all of our students.

Sincerely,
Heather Trawick
Mom and hostmom at LSS and grade 3 teacher at École North Oyster.

Sent from my iPhone

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