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To: Horizon Families & Staff
From: Kevin C. Garinger, Director of Education
Cc: Horizon Board of Education
Date: May 28, 2021
Re: Update - Masking at Recess

Good afternoon, Horizon families & staff.

I trust that each of you are staying safe and healthy as we near the final weeks of this challenging school year. I am writing today with an update related to masking during outdoor recess in Horizon Schools.

On May 30, we will enter Step One of the [Re-Opening Saskatchewan Road Map](#). This represents an easing of restrictions made possible by the efforts of the communities and people in this province.

As of Monday, May 31, masking outdoors during recess will no longer be required for Horizon students. However, we continue to encourage the use of masks whenever physical distancing of 2 meters cannot be maintained.

Masks are proven to protect the wearer and the people around them from the spread of COVID-19. We would like to remind you to visit saskatchewan.ca/covid19 for guidelines, information, and the Self-Assessment Tool. If you or your child are feeling symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home and call 811.

My thoughts and those of our Board of Education are with everyone impacted by COVID-19. Thanks to the incredible work of our health care workers, partners, communities, families, staff, and students, the light at the end of this tunnel is getting brighter every day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin C. Garinger', is written over a light blue circular watermark.

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