



RE: Board Correspondence – Vaccine Mandate

Dear Sherry Harris,

On behalf of the Board of Education, thank you for your letter dated October 27, 2021. It was shared at a meeting held on November 24, 2021.

At this moment in time, Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools' Board of Education is reviewing information from the B.C. Ministry of Education on Kindergarten to Grade 12 sector guidelines for vaccination policies. The Board's vaccination discussions are held in-camera as they relate to our labour force. Once the Board has made a decision, we will make a public announcement.

It is important to note that a vaccine mandate would only apply to staff. Families will always be given the decision to vaccinate their child or not. Our schools will be open for any student, regardless of their vaccination status.

We hope to finalize a decision in the coming weeks. Once again, thank you for sharing your perspective on the possibility of a vaccination mandate.

Sincerely,

Charlene McKay
Board Chair

From: [Karen Matthews](#)
To: [Karen Matthews](#)
Subject: FW: Mandates
Date: October 27, 2021 11:57:36 AM

From: Sherry Harris <>
Sent: October 27, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Charlene Mckay <Charlene.Mckay@sd68.bc.ca>
Subject: Mandates

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Charlene

I have had children in this school district and am grateful they are grown up and very healthy. I am writing today to stand up for those parents with school age children. It is criminal what this government have put on your shoulders. I urge you to strike down any ideas you have on vaccine mandates for covid. Do your own research away from what a tv will tell you. If a child dies as many have around the world from this vaccine , YOU personally may be held responsible. One death that was avoidable will become your fault.

Please think about these losses to parents, something one should never be forced to do.

Sherry Harris

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