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**Subject:** Email - Communication - Justic Squad - Bethlehem Catholic High School - Mask Recycling - CK 7830-1  
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Date Monday, November 22, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Justice Squad

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City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Bethlehem Catholic High School

Subject Mask recycling

Meeting (if known)

Comments

We are not requesting to speak at a meeting, but wished to contact the Mayor and all Council members at the same time. Please see the attached letter and photo.

Attachments

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Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Justice Squad  
Bethlehem Catholic High School  
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November 19, 2021

Mayor Charlie Clark  
Saskatoon, SK

Your Honour,

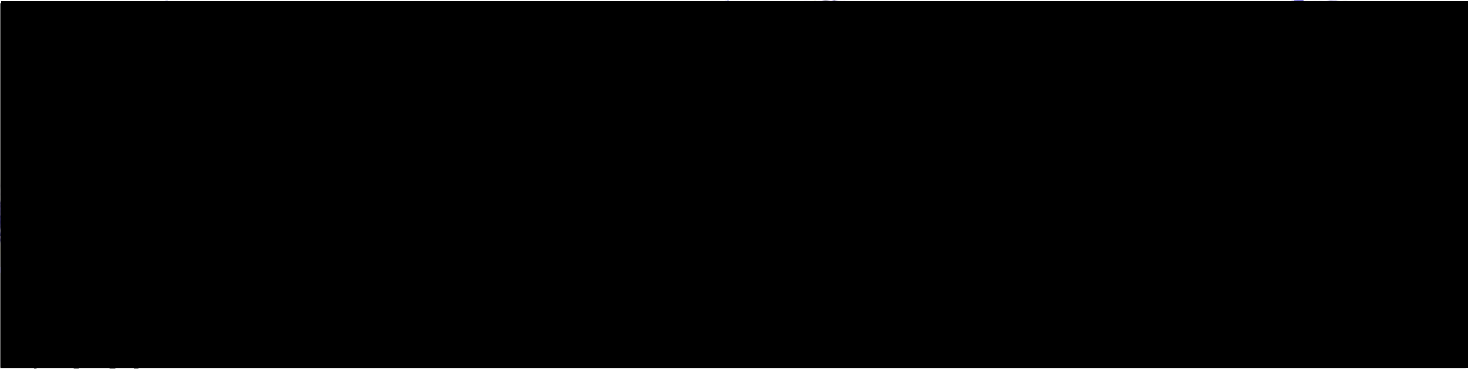
The students and staff at Bethlehem Catholic High School would like to take steps to deal with all the disposable masks in and around our building. We hope to divert them from the landfill and thus we are requesting your assistance.

As a UNESCO School, we are called to live sustainably and peacefully. As a Catholic school, we believe that our faith calls us to be stewards of the Earth by using resources wisely, keeping our environment clean, and preserving the environment for future generations. We would like to recycle our disposable masks. Through research of various possibilities, we have found only one viable Canadian option (which is currently being used on the U of S campus): a company called TerraCycle. We hope to purchase the company's ZeroWaste box (to collect and mail the waste) for a price of \$250. Before we started collecting masks at the exits, we estimated that one of these boxes would serve to contain one month of masks. Our 8-day pilot project has shown that this is a serious under-estimate; we will need a ZeroWaste box every two weeks. If we continue to wear masks for the rest of the school year, \$4000 is far beyond our club budget. After consulting our school administration and putting in a request at the school division level, we are unable to fully fund this project on our own.

In effect, we are asking if the City of Saskatoon has the will and the means to assist our small but important way to be stewards of our environment and reduce the amount of waste that we send to the landfill. We hope the Council will assist us in granting the funds for this project. Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

BCHS Justice Squad (and other concerned students)



(and advisors:

Camille St. Amand, Carey Gilmore, Rita Istifo, Jason Cody, Sophie Chatlain and Lauren Hydomako)



cc: Darren Hill, Hilary Gough, David Kirton, Troy Davies, Randy Donauer, Cynthia Block, Mairin Loewen, Sarina Gersher, Bev Dubois, Zach Jeffries

