

Notice to Students, Parents and Guardians

Every student must have a complete immunization record on file with York Region Community and Health Services in order to attend school. York Region Community and Health Services is required by the *Immunization of School Pupil's Act R.R.O. 1990 Reg. 645* to ensure that each child attending school in York Region is fully immunized.

To fulfill this requirement:

- we maintain immunization records on every child (age 4-18 yrs.) attending school in York Region
- we review our files each year and send out questionnaires asking for any missing information

Please be aware that your child may require their 14-16 year booster for Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (dTap) called ADACEL. Please review your child's immunization record to determine the date their 4-6 year immunization was given. An ADACEL booster vaccine is required 10 years from the date of the 4-6 year immunization. If more than 10 years have passed since your child's 4-6 year immunization, they may be overdue to receive ADACEL and you should contact your Doctor's office to schedule an appointment.

Students whose immunization records are not complete will receive an Immunization Questionnaire asking for updated immunization information. **If the updated immunization information is not received by York Region Community and Health Services by the date requested, your child may be suspended from school.**

The summer provides an opportunity to review your immunization records and update mandatory immunization as required. This is also a reminder that Meningococcal C vaccine is now publicly funded for 15-19 year olds.

Thank-you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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