

## School Immunization Program 2015-16

Public Health Services staff will once again be providing immunizations to Grade 7 students. Grade 7 students will be offered the following four vaccines:

1. **Meningococcal Quadrivalent:** a vaccine to prevent four strains of bacterial Meningitis Group A, C, Y, and W 135.
2. **Boostrix (Tdap):** a booster vaccine to prevent Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough)
3. **Engerix-B:** a vaccine to prevent Hepatitis B infection (2 doses)
4. **Gardasil:** a vaccine to prevent Human Papillomavirus (HPV), (2 doses)

Providing immunizations to Grade 7 students will require a total of **2 clinic days**. The clinic dates for Graham Creighton Junior High are December 14, 2015 and June 9, 2016.

Information can be found on the Public Health website:

<http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/public-health/immunization-public-health/school-based-immunization-program>.

1 <sup>st</sup> Clinic: December 14, 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> Clinic: June 9, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Menveo (Men)</li><li>• Gardasil (HPV)</li><li>• Energix-B (Hep B)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boostrix (Tdap)</li><li>• Gardasil (HPV)</li><li>• Engerix-B (Hep B)</li></ul>

### New this year

As an additional resource the following videos have been developed to support parents: <https://vimeo.com/nsha/review/134234183/3e13c5ee49> and students: <https://vimeo.com/nsha/review/134234182/d9e50ed261> throughout this process.

Please return your consent forms to the school as soon as possible.