



Whitehorse Health Centre
9010 Quartz Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2Z5

April 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Grade 9 Student,

Re: 2023 Grade 9 School Immunization Program

Immunizations are an important part of keeping all members of our community healthy. They are safe and the most effective way to protect ourselves and others from preventable diseases.

The Yukon Immunization Schedule recommends that all Grade 9 students receive a (Tdap) Tetanus, diphtheria, and Whooping cough booster and a Meningococcal Quadrivalent ACYW-135 immunization as well as MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) if not up to date.

As part of the recommended Yukon Immunization schedule, Whitehorse Public Health nurses will be holding an immunization clinic at your student's school.

Date and Time	School
Monday April 24 09:00-3:00pm	Porter Creek Secondary
Wednesday April 26 09:00-3:00pm	St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday April 27 09:00-3:00pm	CSSC Mercier
Friday April 28 09:00-3:00pm	FH Collins

If your student is absent and/or your student would like to be immunized at the Health Center rather than at the school, please let us know and we can make an appointment with you to bring them in.

For more information regarding the Grade 9 school program including the recommended immunizations and access to a consent form, please see: <http://yukonimmunization.ca/diseases-vaccines/grade-6-9-school-based-immunization#Grade6>

Consent for immunizations

Consent to health care under the [Care Consent Act](#), applies to a person of any age. That means that a person of any age can consent to their own health care as long as they are capable of understanding and appreciating the consequences of that decision.(s.6 (4) CCA)

If a student presents with or without parent/representative consent, it is the health care provider's professional responsibility to inform them about their right to provide consent on their own behalf despite the consent/refusal to consent given by the parent(s).

Please feel free to contact the Whitehorse Health center if you any questions of concerns

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