

**2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
TO PARENTS OF GRADE 4 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Re: School Immunization Program

As part of the school immunization program, the hepatitis A and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines are offered free of charge to all grade 4 primary school students.

A vaccination clinic will be happening at Saint-Clément édifice ouest school on the following day:

March 14 2024

CONSENT FORM

You will find attached an information leaflet that includes an immunization consent form for the hepatitis A and HPV vaccines. To help you make an informed decision about immunization, the leaflet also includes a list of Internet sites with information on these vaccines. Additionally, you can refer to the immunization section of the Quebec government website at the following address: Quebec.ca/vaccination.

It is very important that you complete all sections of the consent form even if you refuse to have your child immunized or he or she has already received either one of the vaccines. You must complete the consent form, sign it, and return it to the school **by March 12 2024**.

If the school does not already have it, you must also provide your child's immunization record regardless of whether or not you agree to the vaccines. The school nurse will validate and document the information in the immunization record, including the doses to be administered to your child.

IMMUNIZATION

If you agree to have your child immunized, he or she will receive a dose of both the hepatitis A and HPV vaccines at the same time. There is no risk in receiving multiple vaccines at the same time. It is a safe practice done throughout the entire world. For good protection, receipt of all required doses is important.

Day of the immunization:

- preferably have your child wear a short-sleeved top to facilitate the immunization;
- your child should eat and drink as usual;
- your child should have his or her immunization record handy if it was not submitted with the consent form.

If your child is sick or absent the day of the immunization, or if you wish to be present when your child receives the vaccine, the school nurse will advise you on the procedure to follow.

The main reactions caused by the hepatitis A and HPV vaccines are short-lived and are not serious. If your child has already had a major reaction after immunization with a vaccine, tell the school nurse.

For further information, you can call the nurse in charge of the vaccination clinic, Elaine Sansoucy at 514-240-1031.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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