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WINNIPEG WEST INTEGRATED HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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 - Assiniboia and Assiniboine South

September 2023

**Return consent form
 to school by:
 Friday, Sept. 15th**

Dear Parents / Guardians of Grade 6 and 8 Students,

The Hepatitis B (HBV), Human Papillomavirus (HPV9), and the Meningococcal (Men-C-ACYW-135) vaccines will be offered in **Grade 6** as part of the Manitoba school-based immunization program. Please refer to the online fact sheet links below.

HBV and HPV are two doses each, given six months apart. The first dose will be offered in the fall 2023 and the second dose will be offered in the spring 2024. Meningococcal vaccine is one dose and also will be offered in the fall 2023. As a result, your child may receive up to three separate vaccinations in the fall 2023.

The Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis, Polio (Tdap-IPV) vaccine will be offered in **Grade 8** as part of the Manitoba school-based immunization program. Please refer to the online fact sheet links below.

****The Public Health Nurse will review your child’s vaccination history and vaccinate only if your child requires it.****

Type of Vaccine	Current Grade
Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)	Grade 6
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV9)	Grade 6
Meningococcal Quadrivalent Vaccine (Men-C-ACYW-135)	Grade 6
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) OR Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis & Polio Vaccine (Tdap-IPV) <i>*additional dose(s) may be due</i>	Grade 8

We request that you please:

1. Read the fact sheets for these vaccines via these links. For households that cannot access this information online, you may obtain paper copies from your child’s school.
https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/grade6_school_imms.pdf
<https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/hepb.pdf>
<https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/hpv.pdf>
<https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/mcq.v.pdf>

https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/grade89_school_imms.pdf

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/tdap.pdf>

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/tdapipv.pdf>

2. Complete and sign the consent form for the applicable vaccine(s) indicating:
Yes, I do consent **OR** No, I do not consent
3. Return the consent form to the school by **Friday, September 15, 2023**, even if you do not want your child to be immunized or your child has received their school-based immunization(s) through their primary care provider.
4. If your child has received immunizations outside of Manitoba, provide a copy of the record of immunizations with your consent form so that your child's records can be updated in the provincial immunization registry.

These routine childhood immunizations as well as others your child may be eligible for can also be obtained from your health care provider. **To obtain their immunization records contact the WRHA Immunization Record Clerk @ 204-938-5347.**

Immunization reminder notes will be sent home approximately one week before the dates of the clinics. Your child will also receive a Record of Immunization after the vaccine is given.

If you have any questions, please contact your Public Health Office at the number listed below.

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