



## Notice Regarding Immunization Program for Grade 7 & 8 Students

**Public Health Services would like to inform parents of Grade 7 & 8 students of changes to the school vaccine program for the school year 2010-11. Students who will be eligible to receive vaccine are those students who are currently in grade 7, as well as those students in grade 8, who did not receive vaccine last year. The vaccines that will be offered to each group will look differently, as this year's grade 8 student group would have received some vaccines through the school program during their grade 4 year.**

		2010–2011 School Year	
		Grade 7	Grade 8*
<b>VACCINES</b>	<b>HPV (for girls only)</b> <i>Human papillomavirus vaccine (3 doses)</i>	✓	✓
	<b>Hep B</b> <i>Hepatitis B vaccine (2 doses)</i>	✓	
	<b>dTap</b> <i>Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine</i>	✓	✓
	<b>Men C Conj.</b> <i>Meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine</i>	✓	

\* These students received meningococcal group C conjugate and hepatitis B vaccine in grade 4.

**Please watch for the consent form and information booklet, explaining vaccines & scheduling, which will be provided to your child in early September.**

**You may contact Public Health Services, 543-0850, with any questions you may have regarding the school immunization program.**