

December 2009



Immunization Update

The first round of grade 6 and grade 9 immunizations are now complete. Thank you to students, parents, and school staff for making these fall clinics a success. Due to the H1N1 flu program this season, second clinic dates for December will be moved. Stay tuned for an updated schedule in the New Year.

Reminders:

- Kindergarten students - between 4-6 years of age a booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio is recommended. Please contact public health or your family doctor to book an appointment.
- Always keep a copy of your child's immunizations records. This information is often needed for college, travel, etc and may be difficult to find. Now is the time to make sure the immunization record is complete.
- Parents – Have you had a Td (tetanus, diphtheria) in the last 10 years? No? You're due! This is a free vaccination. Please contact your family Doctor.



Flu and H1N1 information:

For the latest schedules and updated information please visit the following Resources:

1. Contact Vancouver Coastal Health: www.vch.ca or the Public Health Nurse on-call at 604-983-6700
2. Visit www.immunizebc.ca
3. Call Healthlink at 811

**If you have any questions or suggestions for future topics, please let us know!
Call 604-983-6700 and ask for the On-Call Nurse for the Child and Youth Team.**