

April 2011



Immunization Reminders!

The last Grade 6 and 9 school immunization clinics for this school year will start after Spring Break. Please check your school calendar for the exact date.

We would like to thank all the students, parents and school staff for making the prior clinics a success!

For those wishing immunizations out of school or needing update of other shots, or are off schedule from the school clinics, please contact Public Health at 604-983-6700 or your family doctor to make an appointment.

Reminders:

- **Kindergarten students** - between 4-6 years of age a booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio is recommended. Please contact Public Health (604-983-6700) 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 and travel. Now is a great time to make sure the immunization record is complete.
- **Parents & adults**– Have you had a Td (tetanus, diphtheria) booster in the last 10 years?? No? If not, you are due! This is a free vaccination. Please contact your family doctor.



For the latest immunization schedules and updated information please visit the following resources:

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