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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, our priority is to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all students. A key aspect of this is your participation in the routine vaccination program.

Each year, Public Health nurses and staff visit New Brunswick schools to administer immunizations to students in Grades 7 and 9. These immunizations are important for safeguarding both the student and the broader community against serious illnesses.

The vaccines provided are as follows:

New Brunswick School Immunization Program 2024-2025			
Grade	Product	Protection against	Comment
7	Gardasil 9	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) types, 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58)	Gardasil requires 2 doses, with a minimum 6-month interval between doses.
	Adacel	Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis	
9	Menactra	Invasive meningococcal disease (types ACYW-135)	

What You Need to Do:

1. Access and Complete the Consent Forms:

To ensure your child's timely participation, it is important to fill out the online consent form available here: [Consent for Immunizations \(snb.ca\)](https://snb.ca/consent).

If you encounter any issues with the digital application, please contact us at the number below, and we will assist with an alternative process.

2. Contact Us with Questions:

If you have any questions or need further information about the vaccinations, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (506)453-5254 or LVImmu@gnb.ca. We are here to provide any additional information you may need.

Vaccinations are an effective way to protect children's health and prevent the spread of illnesses within our community. By participating in this program, you are not only safeguarding your child but also contributing to the overall health and well-being of all students.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued support in keeping our community healthy. We look forward to a successful and healthy school year ahead!

Warm regards,



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