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# Are you in Grade 9?

Protect Yourself

Protect Others

Get Immunized

## *Did You Know?*

- Childhood immunization does NOT provide lifelong immunity against some diseases such as; tetanus (lockjaw), diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough). Booster shots are required to maintain immunity.
- In the last 50 years immunization has saved more lives in Canada than any other health intervention. If you decide not to be immunized you increase your chances of getting sick.
- Immunizations are safe and effective. Vaccines are continuously monitored and tested around the world and in Canada before they are approved for use.

## **Records**

If you are new to Yellowknife, within the last 5 years, please ensure that the school nurse has your student's immunization records.

## **Consent**

A student who can understand the side effects and benefits of immunizations can give his/her own consent for immunization. Check out our recommended Canadian websites:

[www.immunize.ca](http://www.immunize.ca)

Canadian Coalition for  
Immunization Awareness

[www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)

Public Health Agency of  
Canada

[www.caringforkids.cps.ca](http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca)

Canadian Paediatric  
Society

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Grade 9 students will be offered any outstanding immunizations as per the NWT Immunization Schedule on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

We will send notes home with those who require immunizations or if we are missing their records.



If you have any questions, please contact your School Public Health Nurse in the Falcon's Health Haven or call Rebecca White at Public Health at

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