*Although this information is for Grade 6/7 students, our school nurse would like this to be shared with all families.*

Dear parents/guardians, the next Grade 6 and 7 Diefenbaker Elementary school immunization clinic will be on October 19, 2023.

If your child is required to receive an immunization, you would have received a paper notice with clinic and specific immunization information. This notice was sent home with your child.

Note, some immunizations are given over multiple doses over a longer period of time, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. Previous consent is valid for 2 years in order to complete an immunization series.

Contact us (not the school) prior to the day of clinic if:

1. Your child has received any immunizations at your family doctor’s office, pharmacy, or a travel clinic.
2. You have received a notice and you no longer consent to your child to receiving immunizations at school this year.
3. You have questions

In order to have a positive immunization experience, please ensure your child wears a short-sleeved shirt and review the following resources:

Preparing for Immunizations: <https://immunizebc.ca/preparing-positive-experience-0>

CARD system: <https://immunizebc.ca/sites/default/files/graphics/may26_card_handout_1.pdf>

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