

December 8, 2022

Is your Grade 3 child up-to-date on immunizations?

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After postponing enforcement due to COVID-19, Peterborough Public Health is resuming enforcement of the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) in January 2023.

Peterborough Public Health (PPH) is required under the ISPA to collect and maintain up-to-date immunization records and valid exemptions for all children attending school in the region.

All students between the ages of 4 to 17 must be vaccinated according to Ontario's Immunization Schedule, which includes vaccinations against **diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), varicella (chickenpox)** and **meningococcal disease**.

To view your child's immunization record and find out if your child requires vaccines, please visit the [Immunization Connect Ontario](#) website. You will need your child's health card to access the record. If your child has already received the vaccine(s), please update the record online (at the link above) or request your health care provider fax the record to PPH.

***If your child is not up-to-date, please book an appointment to receive the vaccine with your health care provider. If you do not have a family doctor, please call 705-743-1000 ext. 331 to book an appointment in the routine immunization clinic at PPH.**

Please note: Peterborough Public Health will begin sending notices to families of Grade 3 students who are not up-to-date on immunizations in January, with potential for school suspension in Spring 2023.

If you have questions or would like to speak to a Public Health Nurse, please call 705-743-1000 ext. 242.