



# Dundas Central Elementary School

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Regarding Grade 7 Immunizations

Dear Parents and Guardians of **students born in 2007 and 2008**.

Public Health is currently planning for their 20/21 immunization sessions.

**Dundas Central students are welcome to drop into their scheduled clinic date for their grade 7 immunizations (catch-up from last spring and this year's grade 7 cohort – 2007 & 2008 birth years).** Using the secondary school gyms will allow space for social distancing and the space to have enough nurses to handle the double cohort of students, in a smaller time frame.

Benefits:

- More efficient than running clinics in elementary schools- immunize far more students because of the larger clinical space.
- After hours makes it easier to ensure controls are in place as fewer students will be on-site (grade 7 & 8s only)
- Because parents/guardians have to bring their child to the clinic, consent from parent can be assumed and verbal consent will then be obtained from student at time of administration of vaccine. This eliminates the need for paper consent
- Larger clinics should allow Public Health to catch-up most students and begin this year's cohort.

**Dundas Central School (students born in 2007 and 2008)**

**Clinic Date – Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Time- 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Location – Dundas Valley Secondary School Gymnasium**