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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

## Get the Facts

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

## February

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Grade 9 students will be offered any outstanding immunizations as per the NWT Immunization Schedule on February 14 and 15, 2018



Have questions or need to drop off immunization records?

See Laura Mallory, your school's Public Health Nurse in the Nurses' Office or call Laura at Public Health at

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