



September 2018

### **Grade 9 Public Health School Immunization Clinic**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Horizon Health Network Public Health will be offering the following two vaccines to all grade 9 students this year:

1. **Meningococcal vaccine** (protection against invasive meningococcal disease caused by *Neisseria meningitis* type A, C, Y and W-135)
2. **Varicella vaccine** (protection against chickenpox disease). This is a booster dose to the Varicella vaccine received during childhood.

**Note:** Your child does not need this vaccine if they have already received two doses or had chickenpox disease after one year of age that was confirmed by a blood test.

If this is the first dose of Varicella vaccine for your child, please call Public Health to book an appointment for the second dose.

Please:

1. Read the enclosed information for both vaccines.
2. Complete the consent/refusal form. **A signature is required for both vaccines on this form.**
3. Return the consent form to your child's homeroom teacher within one week. **The consent should be returned whether the student is being immunized or not.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Health office at:

Saint John - 658-2285  
Sussex - 1-800-545-8008  
Charlotte Co. - 1-888-476-3555