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Date: January 8, 2018
To: Superintendents
From: Chris Treadwell, Assistant Deputy Minister
Subject: Immunization

Under the *Public Health Act* and in accordance with *Policy 706 – Proof of Immunization*, school districts and school personal are responsible to inform parents that proof of immunization is required for school admission. To help inform parents about the importance of immunization and the vaccines required for school entry, a short video has been produced by the Department of Health in collaboration with Public Health Regional Health Authorities and the Department of Early Education and Early Childhood Development. The video has been downloaded to the <https://one.nbed.nb.ca/> and can be found on the Educator home page.

We ask your assistance in ensuring that parents have access to this information by:

- providing an opportunity for parents to watch the video during kindergarten orientation;
- downloading the video to your district and school websites;
- informing parents the video is available and where they can access it; and
- sharing the video with colleagues and partners.

Thank you for partnering with Public Health to communicate these important immunization messages to parents, thereby helping to protect our children from vaccine preventable diseases.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Treadwell".

Chris Treadwell
Assistant Deputy Minister