The theme for the month of September is “positive attitude.”

Happy Wednesday!

As of today, we are checking for vaccinations ( we are not collecting, we just need to see proof) with all of our athletes and students involved in extra-curricular activities:

Students who are turning 12 years of age by the end of December 2021- it is recognized that the NB announcement of 12-year old’s being vaccinated was not made until the end of August so there is no way they have had 28 days to receive vaccine #2 – there is a “grace period” for these 12 year od students. Those who turn12 years of age between July 1 – December 31, 2021, or those students who were born between July 1st 2009 and December 31st 2009 will have until October 31st to receive their second vaccine in order to participate in school activities and sports. There is no grace period other than that. The only other exemption would be a medical exemption.

The student only has to show proof, we will create a master list of students showing complete vaccination, so the students do not need to be asked each time they move to a new activity /sport or any extracurricular activity.

Students who are under 12 years of age are not eligible for vaccination but permitted to participate in your extra-curricular activities.

Thank you, if there are any questions or concerns, please call Ms. Muise at 658-5972 or Ms. Ferguson at 658-5971

**Grade 7 School Immunization Clinic:**

**Horizon Health Network Public Health will be offering the following two vaccines to all grade 7 students this year:**

1. **HPV (protection against Human Papillomavirus) in two doses, six months apart.**
2. **Tdap (protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus) in one dose.**

All of our students in grade 7 have been given their consent forms – these are to be returned to the home teachers by **Monday, September 27th** – All consent forms have to be returned whether you are accepting or refusing the vaccine.

**SRC:**

The list for 2021-2022 Student Council has been posted to the Phys. Ed. Bulletin board. There will be a meeting today in the Lunchroom at 12:10 for all members. You need to bring your lunch and wear your mask. Please sit with students who are in your homeroom. The meeting will and at 12:28 so you are able to go outside for fresh air.

**Athletics:**

1. Girls’ soccer practice today from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
2. Cross Country tomorrow until 3:45 p.m.
3. Boys’ soccer practice is tomorrow until 4:30 p.m.

 Please make sure your drive is here at the appropriate time.

* A helpful tip: For all sports teams’ tryouts, there is a calendar on the bulletin board outside the gym which contains all the current dates and times.

**Very important:**

* **Students must wear a cloth mask or disposable mask all day at school, in common areas and in classrooms. Masks do need to be worn over the mouth and nose. The mask may be removed for eating, or drinking, and during physical activity only.**
* **Fully vaccinated staff may remove their masks in the classroom to teach but must continue to wear masks in the common areas.**

**~ Please remember we are a closed campus! Once students are on school grounds they cannot leave unless they are signed out by a parent or guardian. This is for safety reasons.**

**~ Every student does require a locker and lock! If you do not have a lock, we have some for sale in the office for $5.00 each. Please ensure that during instructional time, that cell phones are turned off and locked in the locker.**

**Have a wonderful Wednesday.**