



August 17, 2026

To: Principals, School Staff

From: Ottawa Public Health

Subject: Grade 7 Vaccinations for Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Hepatitis B, and Meningococcal ACYW-135

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) is currently organizing the 2026-2027 school year vaccination programming. These clinics are dedicated to students in Grade 7. We will provide three vaccinations: Hepatitis B (HB), Human Papillomavirus (HPV), and Meningococcal. These vaccines are an important part of healthy growth and development, and are the safest way to prevent serious, life-threatening infections. For more information regarding the safety of vaccines, please visit OPH's [School Vaccine Safety](#) page.

In-school clinics are currently being scheduled and planned. OPH nurses and administrative staff will come to your school on selected day(s). Someone from OPH's Immunization Team will be communicating with Principals to discuss the vaccination clinic schedule. Our current plan is to have vaccine clinics beginning in early September to ensure that students in Ottawa start their school year protected from preventable diseases.

We will need your support in distributing consent packages for parents/guardians. You will be receiving a shipment of these packages from your board mailroom. Please do not distribute these consent packages to the students until you have spoken to the OPH Immunization Team Lead Nurse, who will discuss proper timing with you.

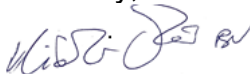
The information package includes:

- A memo for Grade 7 parents/guardians
- A consent form that needs to be signed by a legal guardian and the student for them to receive these vaccines.

If you, a student, or a parent/guardian, have questions regarding immunizations, please visit [Ottawapublichealth.ca/immunization](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/immunization).

Thank you for your support with the Vaccination Program again this year.

Sincerely,



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