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Dear Parent:

Now that your child is entering Kindergarten he/she should have had the following immunizations:

Your child will need a booster dose of Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus/Polio and Chickenpox upon entry to school. Your local Health Unit can provide this.

Immunization records will not be collected at the time of Kindergarten registration. However, you may be contacted in the fall regarding your child's record.

We have a number of school resources available to support your child's health needs upon entering in school. Please review our website at:

http://www.fraserhealth.ca/your_health/school_health/school_health

Or call your local Health Unit if you have questions or concerns for your school aged child.

Sincerely,

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IMMUNIZATION FOR KINDERGARTEN

ROUTINE Schedule for Immunization (Birth to K entry) for Children born in 2008:

VACCINE	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	18 Months	K Entry
DTPH (Pediace) (Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis/Tetanus/Inactivated Polio/Haemophilus Influenza Type B) - available free for all infants - series of 4 doses starting at 2 months of age	●	●	●		●	
Kindergarten Booster (DTPH) (Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis/ Tetanus/Inactivated Polio) - available for free to all children - 1 dose at 4-6 years of age						●
Hepatitis B - available free for all infants - series of 3 doses starting at 2 months of age	●	●	●			
MMR (Mumps/Measles/Rubella) - available free for all infants - series of 2 doses starting on or after 1 st Birthday				●	●	
Meningococcal C Conjugate - available free for all infants - minimum of 1 Dose required on or after 1 st Birthday	●			●		
Varicella (Chickenpox) - available free for all infants - minimum of 2 Doses on, or after, 1 st Birthday (not required if the child has had Chickenpox disease after they were 1 yr of age)				●		●
Pneumococcal Conjugate - available free for all infants - minimum of 1 Dose required on or after 1 st Birthday	●	●		●		

Annual Influenza vaccine is recommended for children age 6 – 59 Months of age during Influenza season

This immunization information is requested when your child:

- is in kindergarten
- changes schools within B. C.
- enters university or college
- moves out of B.C. and immunization information required at new school
- is exposed to an outbreak of a preventable communicable disease
- travels to other countries

For further information on Immunization please see www.immunizebc.ca