
Memorandum

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Subject: March Break Vaccination Clinics

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To: Public Health and Social Services Committee

From: Leslie Alderman, Manager, Vaccine Preventative Diseases

This memo provides an update on March Break vaccination clinics offered to support the 2025–2026 vaccine record review process under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)*.

Public Health proactively works with schools and families to support immunization compliance with the ISPA. This year, in partnership with the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board, Public Health will host catch-up vaccination clinics at various school locations (hub clinics) during March Break for all students aged 7-17 years who received a suspension order.

Hub clinics provide improved access to immunization as they are located in schools where students from surrounding areas can attend, regardless of their school affiliation. These clinics will be primarily walk-in with a limited number of appointments available.

Hub clinics will be held at the following schools during and leading into March Break:

- West Niagara Secondary School in Lincoln on March 12 (12:30 to 6:30 p.m.);
- St. Philomena Catholic Elementary School in Fort Erie on March 16 (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.);
- Lakeshore Catholic High School in Port Colborne on March 17 (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.);
- Harriett Tubman Public School in St. Catharines on March 18 (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.);
- Westlane Secondary School in Niagara Falls on March 19 (12:30 to 6:30 p.m.);
- Eastdale Secondary School in Welland on March 20 (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.).

These hub clinics advance key Council strategic priorities and reinforce the vision of an Effective and Equitable Region by strengthening inclusivity, accessibility, and cost-efficient service delivery. This equity-driven model enhances individual health while safeguarding community well-being, reducing barriers that limit access to immunization, and supporting learning through continuous school attendance.

Additional information related to the annual record review process can be found on the [NRPH website](#).

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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