

Paris Central Public School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re: Vaccine Clinic at Paris Central School

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in helping us to keep our school open and safe for in-person learning.

Vaccines are safe and continue to represent the most effective strategy to protect Ontarians from COVID-19. It is also important for the protection of our youngest children (0-4) years, who are not yet eligible for vaccine protection. Vaccination is strongly endorsed by the Grand Erie District School Board.

We are pleased to inform you that a vaccination clinic has been scheduled at Paris Central Public School. The Brant County Health Unit will be at our school:

Date: March 4th, 2022 Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Consent

No student will be vaccinated without parental consent. Parents will also be able to accompany their child at the clinic should they wish.

It is important to note that participation in school-based clinics is voluntary.

If you wish your child to receive a vaccination, please call the school at 519.442.4163. If you wish to accompany your child, please let us know when you call us.

The attached <u>consent form</u> along with a completed Medical History form should also be filled out and presented together to the BCHU personnel at the clinic. School staff will not be collecting these consent forms. BCHU on site staff may need to follow up with a parent by phone if any information is missing from the forms on the day of the clinic.



If your child is already scheduled to receive a vaccine within the next 1-2 weeks, that appointment should be honoured. Please have your child attend their pre-booked vaccine appointment, or continue to visit this site for further information on how you can book appointments at vaccination clinics and pharmacies in your community.

Preparing Your Child for Vaccination

While COVID-19 vaccinations are safe, we understand you or your child may have questions about the vaccine. Please speak to your child about the many benefits of being vaccinated against COVID-19. If your child has a fear of vaccination, please visit your local Public Health Unit for additional resources.

If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines for children and youth please visit <u>Vaccine Information Sheet for Children</u> for further information or <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service</u> to book a confidential phone appointment with a SickKids clinician.

Sincerely,

Latha Reuben, Principal

