



January 20, 2022.

Hello everyone!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Vaccination is the province's best defence against COVID-19, including the highly transmissible Omicron variant. As part of the back-to-school plan, the government has asked school boards to work with local Public Health Units to add school-day vaccination clinics for students during instructional hours.

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Written consent by the parents/guardians must be obtained by the time of the clinic.

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Please read, sign and return the [consent form](#) and [screening questionnaire](#) to have your child participate. Anyone getting the COVID-19 including children and youth, must provide informed consent. Informed consent means that you understand:

- what the vaccine involves (i.e. potential side effects)
- why it is recommended
- the risks and benefits of vaccination
- personal medical history

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