

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A recent notice from the Chief Medical Officer of Health for New Brunswick highlighted a rise in pertussis (whooping cough) cases in the province. The notice included guidance on who should get vaccinated and where to obtain the vaccine. As part of Public Health's mandate, all Grade 7 students are offered a booster dose of the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough) vaccine. We understand that some students who were in Grade 7 in previous years may have missed their vaccination. To address this concern, your local Public Health Office will be offering a catch-up vaccination for those students who did not receive the Tdap vaccine during their Grade 7 year.

The Public Health team will be hosting a community clinic on **October 24** at the following location:

**Meduxnekeag Consolidated School**

**200 School Street**

**Woodstock, New Brunswick**

**E7M0G7**

**4:00 – 7:30 PM**

**If you believe your child aged 13 to 17 is missing a dose, please attend this clinic for vaccination.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Woodstock Public Health office at **506-325-4773** or **UVimmunization@gnb.ca**.

Sincerely,

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Immunization Program Coordinator - Zone 3

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