

Important Immunization Notice

March 2008

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit will be mailing suspension notices to students overdue for their vaccinations. The notice will be mailed on May 1, 2008 and will take effect May 29, 2008. If you recently received an immunization/consent form and did not get a shot at the school please make arrangements to get your vaccination from your family physician or at the Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit.

It is the parents' responsibility to report the date of the vaccination to the health unit. If you have had the necessary shot please call 519-355-1071 to report the date and type of shot that was given. If immunization dates are not forwarded to the health unit, students will be suspended from school.

Please remember, once your child has his/her vaccine:

- Have the yellow immunization card updated
- Report the information to the Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit

by phone: (519) 355-1071 ext 5900

by fax: (519) 355-0848

online: <http://www.chatham-kent.ca/vaccinations>

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit is responsible for ensuring that all students are up to date with their vaccinations. Yearly immunization clinics are held at the school. Students not returning requested immunization information to the school nurse or not updating their vaccinations as required will be suspended from school under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1990.