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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Upon entering Kindergarten, your child is due for his/her school entry immunizations. Immunization has saved more lives in Canada in the last 50 years than any other medical intervention. Immunizations help your immune system to recognize and fight bacteria and viruses that cause diseases.

Manitoba Health's recommended immunizations for children 4-6 years include the following:

- MMRV vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella)
- Tdap-IPV vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio)

Immunizations in Manitoba are voluntary and only given with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.

These immunizations can be given free of charge by your family doctor or by a Public Health Nurse at the Child Health Clinics. The Child Health Clinics are located at 365 Reimer Avenue, Steinbach, MB. Please call 204- 346-6145 if you wish to make an appointment.

Public Health Nurses visit all the schools in the School Divisions periodically and offer the following services:

- Provide immunizations with written parental consent
- Act as a health resource for students and staff
- Counsel individual students and staff on health concerns
- Act as a health resource and liaison to parents
- Communicable disease control

Please feel free to contact Jacqueline Brandt at 204-346-7008 if you have any concerns or for more information.

Sincerely,

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