**International Students - How to Complete the Immunization Consent Form**

To International Student:

Please see the attached Immunization Consent Form which indicates the vaccines you are eligible to receive this school year. **Please scan or take a screenshot of the attached Immunization Consent Form and send to your parent/guardian in your home country to complete and sign. Once signed and completed, please have your parent/guardian send a copy back to you**. You can then print the completed consent form and provide it to your school.

It is recommended that parents/guardians and their children discuss consent for immunization together. Please refer to the attached HealthLinkBC file(s) for information on the vaccines that will be offered to you.

Please inform your parent/guardian to complete the consent form as follows:

* If your child has already received one or more doses of the vaccine(s) being offered, record the date(s), and the name of the product(s) if known. The nurse will assess the need for more doses.
* Check the “Yes” box if you want your child to get the vaccine(s).
* Check the “No” box if you do not want your child to get the vaccine(s).
* Sign and date for the consent form, even if you checked “No” for any or all of the vaccines being offered.
* Scan / take a screenshot of the completed consent form and send it back to your child, who will then return it to the school.
* This consent is valid for 2 years unless you cancel it.
* Your child will get a record after their immunizations.  Please keep this record.

Mature Minor Consent

Efforts are first made to seek parental/guardian or representative consent prior to immunization. However, students 13 years of age and older who are able to understand the benefits and possible reactions for each vaccine and the risk of not getting immunized, can legally consent to or refuse for themselves.

If you have questions call your local health unit or visit (insert HA website) or

[www.immunizebc.ca](http://www.immunizebc.ca)