



November 4, 2009

Dear EICS Parent or Guardian,

Working closely with Alberta Health Services (AHS) during the H1N1 pandemic, we were notified yesterday by AHS that effective immediately, they are deferring school immunization programs for Grade 5 and 9 students.

The deferral of the regular immunization program is due to the redirection of all nursing and support staff to the pandemic H1N1/seasonal influenza immunization clinics.

AHS will contact our schools to reschedule the Grade 5 and 9 regular immunization program, which is expected to commence in January 2010.

On behalf of Alberta Health Services, thank you for your patience. If you have any questions about the regular immunization program, please contact Laura Manz, Program Manager with Alberta Health Services at 780-735-2023.

Regular updates on the H1N1 pandemic and how it may affect our schools is available on our website at www.eics.ab.ca under Division-Pandemic Preparedness, or by clicking on the H1N1 image on our homepage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Diachuk'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Chris Diachuk,
Superintendent of Schools