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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Principals
FROM: Executive Council
DATE: September 26, 2018
SUBJECT: Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Immunization Plans for the 2018-2019 school year

The purpose of this communication is to share with you the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) plans for immunization surveillance and suspension for the upcoming school year.

For the 2018-2019 academic year, every student's immunization record will be reviewed, and notices and suspension will be issued accordingly. Alternate plans would be to implement a scaled back program which would target students in the 2002, 2011 and 2014 birth cohorts. These cohorts would be selected because of the immunization milestones at age 7 and 17, and to introduce the process to those parents who have children beginning their academic journey, that is to parents of JK students.

As in past years, the EOHU will offer immunizations to secondary school students at the school. They will be looking at planning 1 clinic at each secondary school for students who have received a notice. This date will be provided as soon as a schedule is established.

Notices will continue with the same process as in previous years. The table below provides you with a summary of the proposed plan:

Notice # 1 target mail out date	Notice # 2 target mail out date	Proposed Suspension Day
November 2, 2018	January 7, 2019	February 13, 2019

We are recommending that schools begin reminding parents that their child needs to be immunized by the beginning of February once a month beginning in September on their Facebook page and in their newsletter.

By providing families with lots of notice, and repeating it every month, we will hopefully decrease the number of needed suspensions on February 13th. This will decrease the level of stress for all concerned.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Superintendent Natalie Cameron.

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