

October 20th, 2025

Flyers and Flyer Families,

I have a short update for you today.

1) Graduation Date

a) The 2025-26 Eden Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Meridian Centre in St. Catharines on Wednesday, June 24th, 2026. More details to follow.

2) Upcoming Volleyball Tournaments

- a) Eden will be hosting volleyball tournaments on Friday, October 24th and Friday, October 31st, 2025
- b) It is **not** possible to sign students out of their classes to watch volleyball. Please do not call in, or use the app, to sign students out for this reason.
 - i) We do not have the seating capacity to hold everyone and we do not want to overwhelm our office staff with calls. PE classes and volleyball team families/community members, only, will be able to attend through class time. However, students are able to come and watch before school, lunch, and after school, if they wish.

3) Update from NRPH re: Student Immunizations:

- a) This message is being sent to all parents/guardians of students attending school in Niagara.
- b) Niagara Public Health is reviewing immunization records for all school-aged children. Often, children are up-to-date with their routine vaccinations but their records have not yet been reported to Public Health's Vaccine Team. Doctors, childcare centres, and schools do not automatically share these records with Public Health. If we don't have all of your child's information, Public Health may contact you later this fall for any missing information.
- c) How to check your child's immunization record:
 - 1. Log in to Immunization Connect (ICON). Visit our website (https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/) if you need help creating an

- account, get an error message trying to log in or if you're unable to get an immunization record.
- Make sure all the vaccines your child has received are listed. Add any that are missing. Note: COVID-19 vaccine and flu shots do not need to be reported.
- iii) 3. Look at the "Immunizations Needed" section. If something is missing, book an appointment to get your child vaccinated. After the appointment, add the new vaccine to ICON. It may take one to two business days to process your submission. You are encouraged to login to ICON to verify the online record has been updated and to make sure no additional vaccines are required. If your child's immunization record in ICON is blank and you don't have access to your child's previous immunization record, call us at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 to speak with a vaccine nurse. If you have an exemption, make sure it's still valid for school-aged children. Exemptions from childcare expire when your child starts school in September. For questions, call the Vaccine Team at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425. If English isn't your first language, interpreter services are available. Niagara Region Public Health
- d) Please also see the attached newsletter from NRPH

Have a good evening

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