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*From the Office of the Medical Health Officer*

**Date:** November 13, 2009  
**To:** Superintendents, Principals, Staff, Parents and Students  
**From:** Dr. Paul Martiquet, School Medical Health Officer  
**Re:** H1N1 Eligibility Expansion to all School-aged Children, age 5-18 years

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**Effective immediately, H1N1 Clinics are open to all school-aged children ages 5 to 18 years. Clinics times have been expanded after school and into the early evening.**

**Please ask parents/guardians to bring their child's Care Card to the clinic.**

**Please note that we will also offer the H1N1 vaccine to the following risk groups:**

- Infants, children & adults, age 6 months + with a chronic illness
- Pregnant women
- Residents of remote and isolated settings and communities
- First Nations People of all ages
- Health Care Workers
- Paramedics/First Responders
- Children age 6 months to age 5 years
- Household contacts & care providers of:
  - infants < 6 months of age
  - persons who are immununo compromised

**Please find attached the H1N1 clinic dates/times and locations for your community or go to [www.immunizebc.ca](http://www.immunizebc.ca)**

**Thank you in advance for sending this important health information home with your students.**

**For more information, please refer to:**

**Web-sites:** <http://www.ImmunizeBC.ca>  
<http://www.bccdc.ca>  
[http://www.gov.bc.ca/govt/swine\\_flu.html](http://www.gov.bc.ca/govt/swine_flu.html)  
<http://fightflu.ca>

**Phone Line:** Gibsons: 604-886-5606 (recorded message)    Sechelt 604-885-8714  
Powell River: 604-485-3310  
Squamish: 604-892-2293    Whistler: 604-932-3202    Pemberton: 604-894-6939

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