

## IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

Consent packages for grade 6 students were sent home from the school in the fall. Public health nurses will be returning to Journey Middle School to offer grade 6 immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative on **June 3, 2025**. It is helpful if students wear short sleeves and eat breakfast before receiving their vaccine(s).

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is recommended in grade 6 as part of the B.C. immunization schedule to prevent 6 types of cancer (cervical, mouth & throat, anal, vaginal, vulvar, and penile cancers).

The B.C. immunization schedule for grade 6 students is 2 doses 6 months apart.

Contact the West Shore Health Unit at **250-519-3490** if you have any questions.

Thank you.

