

Dear **St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Secondary School**

On **Saturday, January 28, 2023**], from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Peel Public Health will offer a **Routine School Immunization** at **St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Secondary School** , 3801 Thomas St, Mississauga, ON L5M 7G2.

This clinic will provide students in grade 7 and older with a convenient and comfortable space to get their free routine immunizations.

The vaccines offered are **Meningococcal-C-ACYW, Hepatitis B (Hep B), and Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**. These vaccines help protect against serious diseases, including certain cancers later in life. Meningococcal vaccine is a single dose and is required. Hep B and HPV are a two- or three-dose vaccine series, depending on age at time of vaccination.

If students wait to receive these vaccines until after they graduate, there is a significant out-of-pocket cost.

Booking and consent process:

- All appointment bookings must be completed online through the [Region of Peel vaccine booking system](#). During online booking, a consent form must be completed electronically, no paper forms will be provided.
- Students under 14 years of age must have a parent/guardian complete the consent form on their behalf.
- Students between the ages of 14 and 16 can complete the consent form on their own. Students 16 years or older must (if able) complete the consent form on their own. If the student is unable to register online and complete the consent form, verbal consent may be accepted provided the student understands the treatment, why it is being recommended, and the risks and benefits of accepting or refusing to be immunized.

To view the child's online immunization status, visit the [Immunize Connect Ontario \(ICON\) website](#) or ask their primary care provider. If available, please have your child bring their immunization record the day of the appointment.

This clinic will also offer COVID-19 vaccine to eligible residents 5 and over, including first, second and booster doses. **COVID-19 vaccine appointments can be booked [here](#)**. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred.

For more information or if a child is unable to receive their immunizations at school, visit [peelregion.ca/immunize](https://peelregion.ca/immunize) to book an appointment at a Peel Public Health immunization clinic.