

School Council Meeting Notes Nov. 23, 2021

Attendance:

Principal: Lisa Zwicker

Speaker: Silence Lai

Guest: Dhaval Patel

Secretary: Xin Gu

Topic 1: COVID-19 Vaccine Information for students from 5-11 years old

Highlight:

1. Children from 5 to 11 years old have the highest Covid case rate.
2. From age 0 to 17 years old, 40% of the cases came from the household they are living, 20% came from the close contact, 5 to 10% came from school.
3. We won't know if the kids got Covid-19 because they usually experience mild or no symptoms. Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome can rarely occur.
4. Pfizer clinical trials show 90.7% efficacy in 5-11 age group.
5. Vaccine for kids in 5-11 age group is available for booking since Nov.23rd. Vaccine supply will be enough to vaccinate all 200,000 5 to11 year old children in Toronto.
6. We should not let our children hit 12 years old wait, it's better to get vaccinated than waiting. Also, 4-years-old children turning to 5 before Dec 31st can also make an appointment to get vaccinated.
7. As to the ingredient of the covid-19 vaccine, there is no Covid-19 virus, antibiotics nor something allergic, most of our children are able to get vaccinated.
8. Most Covid-19 side effects in children will be mild,
9. Till now, only 0.01% show myocarditis symptoms with 5 to 11 years old children.
10. Over 7 billion doses given to worldwide, ongoing research and vaccine monitoring have shown no impact on fertility.
11. Till now, 7 out of 10 parents are going to get their kids vaccinated.

Topic 2: School Council Updates

Highlight

1. Xin Gu is voluntarily to be the school council secretary, helping taking notes.
2. School playground is under construction, even though there was a delay due to pandemic, but it's getting installed now.
3. There was \$2,000 in total spent on the Online Book Fair by our school community, of all that scholastic books and resources on display, we were allowed to take \$1,000 Worth of the book.
4. Parents who want to switch their kids between virtual and in person could be finish a survey from December 3 to January 7.

5. The next school council meeting is going to be on January 25. And I've invited our professional support team services to do a presentation.

Hope parents will continue to check information from Public Health Ontario website, Public Health Agency of Canada website, and information in the presentation to get fully informed.

Child Vaccination Sites



Book online or Call 1-833-943-3900 (TTY 1-866-797-0007)	Find information about hospital clinics online	Find nearest pharmacy online or make an appointment with your primary healthcare provider	Clinics will be promoted directly to the local community
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Parental/guardian consent will be required at public health clinics

Vaccine Information Resources

- **Provincial Vaccine Confidence Centre**
 - 1-833-943-3900 Open 7 days/week from 8am-8pm
 - Staffed with Health Specialists and available in over 300 languages
- **VaxFacts Clinic: One-to-One Phone Consultation with a Doctor**
 - Schedule a phone conversation with a doctor to help make an informed decision about the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Book an appointment online at <https://www.shn.ca/VaxFacts/> or call 416-438-2911 ext. 5738
- **SickKids: COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service**
 - By appointment phone service only (youth 12+ or a parent/caregiver/legal guardian of a child or youth, an Ontario resident)
 - Registered Nurses will answer questions and discuss the COVID-19 vaccines for children and youth
 - Available in multiple languages, using over-the-phone language interpretation
 - To book: <https://www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult/#book> or call 437-881-3505

