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.

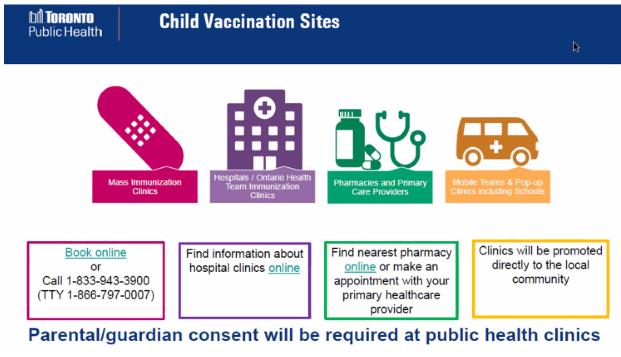
Topic 2: School Council Updates

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.



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Vaccine Information Resources

Provincial Vaccine Confidence Centre

Public Health

- o 1-833-943-3900 Open 7 days/week from 8am-8pm
- o 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 <u>https://www.shn.ca/VaxFacts/</u> 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
- o Available in multiple languages, using over-the-phone language interpretation
- To book: <u>https://www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult/#book</u> or call 437-881-3505