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May 14, 2013

Dear Parent(s)/Student:

Meningitisbc.org is pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine - MENVEO™ Clinics for 2013 graduating students in Kitimat. Our clinic will be held on May 30th, and if necessary on May 31st at Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School as follows:

May 30th 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. M.M.S.S., Cafeteria
(if necessary) May 31st 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. M.M.S.S., Cafeteria

Dr. Mills and his staff have graciously volunteered to administer the MCV4 vaccine – MENVEO™. The vaccine cost is covered by the majority of extended health care plans. It is our hope that you will take this opportunity to protect your child from meningitis. Before your child can be vaccinated, you must fill out and return the attached Consent Form and the Extended Health Care Information Form that your child is covered under.

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE M.M.S.S. OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MAY 21ST.

Meningitisbc.org is a newly formed non-profit society founded by parents who have lost their children to a strain of meningitis (Y-strain) that was preventable. The MCV4 vaccine protects against 4 of the most common strains of meningitis, A, C, W-135 and Y. This vaccine is available in the school immunization programs in 8 provinces in Canada; however, B. C. does not think the cost is warranted. Enclosed is information on the vaccine and the disease so that you may make an informed decision.

We hope that you take advantage to have your child vaccinated with the MCV4 – Menveo™ vaccine, to ensure they are protected against meningitis during the peak years for invasive meningococcal disease (15-27 years).

To learn more about bacterial meningitis, we encourage you to visit our website and read our children’s personal stories: www.meningitisbc.org

Sincerely,

Janet Munro
Founder/Director, MeningitisBC.org

Attachments (5):

(MCV4 Vaccination Consent Form; Extended Health Care Information Form; BC Pediatric pamphlet – Learn about Meningococcal Disease; HealthLink BC – Meningitis Vaccine/Fact Sheet; Common Meningitis Questions Asked and Answered Document)