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**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Publicly Funded Vaccination Program: Timeframe for Eligibility Extended**

- The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) has recently announced changes to the grade 8 HPV vaccination program. The timeframe for eligibility to receive all 3 publicly funded doses has been extended.
- The HPV vaccine is given in a 3 dose series at intervals of 0, 2 and 6 months or in an accelerated series at intervals of 0, 1 and 4 months.
- Some students were not able to receive all 3 doses at school-based clinics during the 2007/2008 school year. The new criteria will permit females who have received at least **one dose** of the three dose HPV vaccination series in their **grade 8 year**, to complete the series during their grade 9 year (i.e. between September 2, 2008 and September 7, 2009).
- The HPV vaccine may be released to physicians for eligible female students. Peel Public Health will assess eligibility for vaccine release on a case by case basis.

- attended school in Ontario as grade 8 students during the 2007/2008 school year and,
- have not received all 3 doses of the HPV vaccine.

**HPV Community Clinic Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept. 2	2:30-7:30 pm	Cawthra Community Centre 1399 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga
Sept. 3	2:30-7:30 pm	Earnscliffe Recreation Centre 44 Eastbourne Dr., Brampton
Sept. 4	2:30-7:30 pm	Albion-Bolton Community Centre 150 Queen St S, Bolton
Sept. 5	2:30-7:30 pm	Erin Meadows Community Centre 2800 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga
Sept. 6	11:00 am-4:00 pm	Terry Miller Recreation Centre 1295 Williams Parkway, Brampton

- Registration for these clinics will be announced in local newspapers (the Mississauga News, Brampton Guardian and Caledon Enterprise) in mid-July and on the Peel Public Health immunization website at [www.immunizepeel.ca](http://www.immunizepeel.ca).
- For students who receive doses 1 or 2 at the September clinics, Peel Public Health will arrange for subsequent doses to complete the series.
- For more information about the HPV community clinics or for more information about the HPV vaccine please call 905-799-7700 or visit [www.immunizepeel.ca](http://www.immunizepeel.ca).

**HPV Community Clinics**

Peel Public Health will be offering HPV community clinics for female students who were in grade 8 during the 2007/2008 school year but did not receive or complete HPV vaccination.

Female students are eligible to register at one of the following clinics if they: