

## Public Health Nurse Wellness Clinics in School Settings for Grade 10, 11, 12 Students

To students & their parents, guardians, or representatives:

As part of Interior Health (IH) - Central Okanagan's efforts to provide access to public health nursing (PHN) support and services, IH will be offering <u>in-school</u> PHN Wellness Clinics for grade 10, 11, & 12 students between now and the end of this school year.

During the Wellness Clinics in the school, Public Health Nurses will be available to talk with students and answer any questions about public health nursing services, such as health and wellness promotion/disease prevention information, and resources. This is also a great opportunity for senior high school students to meet with a public health nurse to assess their immunization history and ensure they have all the necessary vaccinations before they graduate. Some post-secondary schools/training programs require immunization history prior to starting the program. Additionally, based on information gleaned from the recent 2023 McCreary Adolescent Survey indicating a growing concern from students regarding a variety of health-related topics, these in-school clinics will offer improved access for students to reach out to a health professional.

COVID-19 or Influenza vaccines will not be offered or provided at these Wellness Clinics.

Kelowna Secondary School administration and their public health nurse have identified the following days and times for PHN Wellness Clinics at KSS:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 0930-1230:

February 25
March 11
April 8 and 22
May 13 and 27
June 10

**Location: Counselling Center Offices** 

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Rollinson, RN.

Thank you,

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