

PUBLIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in helping us to keep our schools open and safer for in-person learning.

Vaccines are safe and continue to be the best way to protect Ontarians from COVID-19. Getting as many of our residents vaccinated is also important for the protection of our youngest children (0-4) years, who are not yet able to get the vaccine.

We are pleased to let you know that a clinic will be hosted at your child's school to provide first and second doses to children 5 to 11 years of age. A parent or guardian must come with the child to the clinic. Additionally, first, second and booster doses are available to household or family members.

School vaccine clinic Name of school: Cedarbrae Public School Date: Saturday, March 19, 2022 Address: 230 Cedarbrae Ave., Waterloo, ON Time: 1:45 PM-3:45 PM

If your child is already scheduled to receive a vaccine within the next 1-2 weeks, please keep that appointment. You can also visit a vaccination clinic or pharmacy in your community to receive a vaccine, please visit <u>RegionofWaterloo.ca/GetaVaccine</u>

Preparing Your Child for Vaccination

While COVID-19 vaccines are safe, we understand you or your child may have questions about the vaccine. Please speak to your child about why it is important to get vaccinated against COVID-19. If your child has a fear of vaccination, please visit <u>COVID-19 Vaccines for Children</u>. If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines for children and youth please read the <u>Vaccine Information</u> <u>Sheet for Children</u> or you can book a confidential phone appointment with a SickKids clinician by visiting <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service</u>.

Thank you for your ongoing support to help keep our schools open and our community safer for all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services

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