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Hello Parents/Guardians:

I am writing today to provide additional information regarding vaccination opportunities for students aged 12 years of age and older. Prairie South is providing administrative support to Public Health in their initiative to provide vaccination opportunities for as many students 12 years and older as possible by the end of the school year.

Public Health has notified us that they anticipate 3 shipments of vaccine targeted for the school-aged vaccination program in Moose Jaw beginning next week. The third shipment is anticipated to arrive in approximately 4 weeks time.

In the Moose Jaw area, Public Health intends to begin the vaccination program with grade 12 students and move to younger students as vaccine supply becomes available. Once Public Health sets the date and time for a clinic specific to your child(ren), we will ensure that this information is provided to you. Please note that clinics may not be held at every school or community within the school division. The SHA is working to determine how to ensure all students aged 12 and up have access to a vaccination.

There is no need to wait for a clinic specific to students to access vaccine for your child(ren). Additional options are available for students who are home-schooled or if parents wish to accompany their child to their appointment. These options include:

- Any [participating pharmacy](#) in Saskatchewan;
- By attending a [drive-thru or walk-in clinic](#) - note that these clinics will operate on reduced schedules in June in order to support school-based immunization during the week days;
- [Online booking](#) is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week; or
- By calling 1-833-SASKVAX (727-5829).

More information, including frequently asked questions, can be found here:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-youth-vaccine>.

Respectfully,



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