7.0. Safe Schools

7.0. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, IMMUNIZATION and INNOCULATION OF STUDENTS

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Schools will reference their Regional Health Authority's policies on their protocols for various communicable diseases such as meningitis, mononucleosis, measles, mumps, chicken pox, shingles, HIV AIDS, lice, hepatitis.

Immunizations against infectious diseases and health problems will be administered according to regulations established by the provincial Department of Health.

Notwithstanding the above, prior to immunization clinics occurring in schools, notice must be sent out to parent/guardians and only students who have a completed immunization permission form will have access to the clinic.