

Dear parents,

You have registered your child in kindergarten for the coming school year. The CSSS Vaudreuil-Soulanges CLSC team (nurse, dental hygienist and social worker) will be present throughout the year to provide information and offer preventive as well as follow-up services to the children of the school.

However in order for your child to be well prepared, we would ask you to pay particular attention to the following points before your child actually begins school in September.

VACCINATION

Between the ages of 4 and 6, a booster shot (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio) is required. There are several vaccination clinics by appointment, offered throughout the year at different sites on the CLSC territory. For further information regarding these clinics you can go to the internet site of CSSS Vaudreuil-Soulanges www.monvaccin.ca/csssvs or call this number:

(450) 455-6171 #113

Avoid the September school rush, do it now.

VISION

It is important for your child to have a complete eye examination by an optometrist before beginning school. An annual eye examination is free for children up to 18 years of age.

DENTAL HEALTH

Treatment, prevention and good oral hygiene are extremely important.

Your child should see the dentist once or twice a year, as of the age of 3. If he/she has not already been seen, please make an appointment for a free examination.

In the fall the dental hygienist will visit the students in the kindergarten classes.

HEALTH PROBLEMS

If your child has a particular health problem (physical handicap, severe illness, **and severe allergy requiring the possible administration of epinephrine**) please contact the CLSC and ask to speak to the nurse assigned to your child's school. It may be necessary to implement certain services and if so, it is preferable to establish these before school starts.

You will be invited in May or June to visit the school with your child. We ask that you bring a copy of your child's vaccination booklet and to provide it to the school nurse at that moment.

We thank you for the attention to this matter,

Yours Sincerely,