

# BC Routine Immunization Schedule

## SCHOOL AGE

Child's Grade

Vaccine (Click on the vaccine name to view the vaccine HealthLinkBC file)	Grade 6 HealthLinkBC File	Grade 9 HealthLinkBC File
<b><u>Hepatitis B</u></b>	✓ 2 doses (if 3 doses not received in infancy) 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose 6 months after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	
<b><u>HPV</u></b> <sup>¶</sup> (human papillomavirus)	✓ 2 doses 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose 6 months after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	
<b><u>Varicella</u></b> <sup>‡</sup> (chickenpox)	✓ 1 or 2 doses <sup>‡</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at least 3 months after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	
<b><u>Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate</u></b>		✓ 1 dose
<b><u>Tdap</u></b> (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)		✓ 1 dose

**COVID-19 vaccination** is recommended and free for people 6 months of age and older. Get information about [COVID-19 vaccines](#).

**Yearly influenza (flu) vaccination** is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older. Appointments can be booked through the [Get Vaccinated system](#).

¶ The HPV vaccine has been offered to boys in grade 6 since September 2017.

‡ Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease, confirmed by a lab test, at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine. Children who received a single dose of chickenpox vaccine at a younger age only need 1 dose in grade 6. Children who have never received the chickenpox vaccine need 2 doses.