**Subject: Information on Vaccines for parents and guardians from Dr. Hinshaw**

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of Dr. Hinshaw, I ask that you share the email below and attached letters with parents in your schools.

Sincerely,

Jeff Willan, Acting Deputy Minister

for Andre Tremblay

Deputy Minister of Education

*Dear Superintendents,*

*I would like to thank you and all school staff for your continued support over the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. I have received questions about COVID-19 vaccines from parents and guardians across Alberta, including those whose children cannot yet be vaccinated (born in 2009 or prior). I am requesting your assistance to disseminate this letter through your normal communication channels to the parents/guardians of Alberta students in K-12.*

*Thank you again for your time and continued efforts to support Alberta students and families over the last 15 months.*

Dr. Deena Hinshaw

Chief Medical Officer of Health