



**CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Office of the Board of Trustees

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Dr. Peter Craighead  
Medical Director, Tom Baker Cancer Centre  
Email: [Peter.Craighead@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Peter.Craighead@albertahealthservices.ca)

Dear Dr. Craighead:

Lois Burke-Gaffney

Re: HPV Immunization – Request for Presentation

Rosemarie Goerlitz

The Board of Trustees has received your request to make a presentation at a future Board Meeting in relation to the HPV immunization.

Serafino Scarpino

In matters related to moral and spiritual issues, we turn to our Bishop for guidance. As you are aware Bishop Henry has advised us to direct parents who choose to access this vaccine to seek other options within the community.

Linda Wellman

It is the responsibility of parents of the students we serve to make decisions related to the HPV vaccine for their daughters and sons. In an effort to provide these opportunities, we have provided parents, and also posted on our website, data on HPV and information related to options for parents to have their children immunized if they choose to do so.

Cathie Williams

Trustees continue to read relevant research and engage with appropriate stakeholders, which include the local medical community, as well as Bishop Henry.

It is for these stated reasons that the Board of Trustees respectfully declines your request to make a presentation to the Board on the HPV immunization.

Sincerely,

Mary Martin  
Chair, Board of Trustees

cc: Board of Trustees  
Gary Strother, Chief Superintendent