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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

The last 14 months have been long. COVID-19 has changed our lives. It has changed how we do things. It has changed what we can do with our friends and our families. Now we all have a chance to do something about it.

Vaccination is the best way to protect ourselves from COVID-19. Already, more than 90% of New Brunswickers over the age of 70 have been vaccinated. They were the first to become eligible and we continue to vaccinate New Brunswickers in every age group every day. That's important, because we know vaccination works best when every person who can get vaccinated does.

Now it's your turn. Vaccination is a decision that will help protect you from COVID-19 and help protect your community, including your friends and family. If you want to know more about the vaccine, get information from a trusted source like a doctor, a nurse practitioner, a nurse, a pharmacist or Public Health, or from the Government of Canada or Government of New Brunswick social media accounts.

We all have a role to play in stopping the spread of COVID-19. Now's the time to get vaccinated. Roll up your sleeves New Brunswick!

Sincerely,

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