



Nurse`s Corner: Sept. 2019

Did you know...

- In Quebec, the legal age of consent for care is 14 years old?
- The school nurse is at CVR 2 1/2 days/week to provide services of health care & information to the school community, as well as individualized care for students?
 - Health care offered by the school nurse:
 - a) Evaluation of Emergency Health Forms (Individualized Intervention Plans)
 - b) Promotion of health (physical activity & nutrition)
 - c) Prevention of illness (eg. vaccinations)
 - d) Training of staff for specific student health problems
 - e) Support of the implementation of first aid services
 - f) High School : Youth wellness clinics (Prescriptions, sex ed, STI screening & testing of asymptomatic individuals, initiation of contraception, providing emergency oral contraception (eg. Plan B), supporting teens with decisions of unwanted pregnancies, offer counseling & referral to perinatal & early childhood services
 - g) quit smoking counseling, dependency counseling
- Parents have a responsibility to alert your school if your child has :
 - a) Conjunctivitis
 - b) Pertussis (whooping cough)
 - c) Erythema infectiosum (5th disease)
 - d) Scabies
 - e) Gastroenteritis
 - f) Hepatitis A
 - g) Impetigo
 - h) Mumps
 - i) Oxyuriasis (Pinworm)
 - j) Pediculosis (Lice)
 - k) Measles
 - l) German measles
 - m) Ringworm
 - n) Scarlet Fever (pharyngitis with streptococcus of the group A)
 - o) Chickenpox

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