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Attention Moosomin Band Members,

RE: Diphtheria Awareness

As some of you may know that there has been two reported cases of cutaneous Diphtheria in our area over the past month. At present we do not know whether this trend will continue, but I would like to inform the community.

Thanks to vaccines, Diphtheria is a very rare disease, and it's concerning to see that two cases have been diagnosed in such a short period of time. This is an opportunity to check your child's immunization status. Although many of these diseases are thankfully rare, there is still risk of transmission and especially when immunization rates are low. The following is general guidance and information to assist with questions or concerns that you may have. Although I have provided a chart highlighting the Diphtheria immunization schedule, I would like to emphasize that all immunizations are important.

Please see attached immunization schedule along with Diphtheria information sheet. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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