

ATTENTION TEACHERS! FREE RESOURCE



for Canadian science, health and social studies teachers for grades 5-12



Where Local Learning Meets Global Giving

Kids Boost Immunity represents a new approach to learning by connecting local grassroots education directly to global disease prevention.

Kids Boost Immunity (KBI) is a free online learning resource for Canadian students that pairs local learning with a global reward: vaccines for children in need through UNICEF.

KBI is brimming with carefully curated lessons linked to science, health or social studies curricula on a wide range of topics including:

- Germs and infections
- The immune system
- Vaccines & Antibiotics
- The spread of infectious disease & outbreaks
- Global inequality in health and the role of NGOs
- Evaluating online information sources

Kids Boost Immunity is a national education and advocacy initiative administered through the Public Health Association of British Columbia, with financial support from the BC Ministry of Health and the Public Health Agency of Canada. The program is coordinated through the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control.

HOW IT WORKS



After completing a lesson, students use a computer or their own device (e.g. smart phone) to take quizzes to earn vaccines in support of UNICEF Canada.

The more quizzes a student completes, the more vaccines they earn for kids in another part of the world through UNICEF.

It's that simple!

National Leaderboards		
Top Schools	National	Provincial
Teams	Vaccines	Members
Redness Ridge Elementary	1,282	88
Soilgate Middle School	1,087	50
High John Macdonald School	1,034	383
Grey Academy	922	80
Highland Secondary	711	67
Lynnwood Elementary		
Lady Grey Element		
Walton Grove Se		
Cobalt Academy		

Provincial Leaderboards			
Top Teams	School	Vaccines	Members
Adelby's Beavers	Redness Ridge Elementary	439	38
Star-a-getter (D-1)	Soilgate Middle School	979	24
Headed & on (D-2)	Soilgate Middle School	487	26
Jimmy John's Bakery	Lynnwood Elementary School	447	23
Pilkey's Class	Lady Grey Elementary	432	24

Learning outcomes are assessed through team and individual leaderboards that track student achievement. KBI encourages community participation along with a fun and friendly sense of competition between classes and schools across the country!

“ My students felt like global citizens learning about bacteria and viruses in class, then completing a quiz to earn a vaccine for a child in a developing country. Thank you for the opportunity to make a small difference in a big way. ”

Lisa-Marie
Grade 6-7 Science teacher

Why not make a local and a global impact to your lessons in a fun and engaging way?

Learn more at:

<http://www.kidsboostimmunity.com>



Public Health
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BC Centre for Disease Control
An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority



Kids Boost Immunity would not have been possible without the longstanding support of British Columbia's Immunization Promotions Working Group (IPWG). The IPWG membership includes the BC Ministry of Health, Public Health Association of BC, BC Centre for Disease Control, First Nations Health Authority, Fraser Health, Vancouver Coastal Health, Interior Health, Vancouver Island Health, Northern Health and the BC Pharmacy Association.

Kids Boost Immunity relies on other funders and partners to help purchase UNICEF vaccines earned by students.