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Dear Parents,

I am writing to share with you the H1N1 plan that Bronte College of Canada has continued to implement since the beginning of the school year. To date, we have no confirmed cases of H1N1 and are working hard to ensure that your son or daughter remains healthy.

Here are some of the key features of our H1N1 plan that we believe will help you to stay informed and dialogue with your son or daughter about the need to follow our strict hygiene rules and attend our immunization clinic on **November 19, 2009**.

1. Students were informed at an assembly on October 15th of the correct hygiene required to keep them healthy during flu season.
2. Dr. N. Gouda presented to the students the means by which the H1N1 and other seasonal flu are transmitted.
3. All students and staff of Bronte College were informed of the Influenza-like symptoms and advised to remain home if any symptoms were present.
4. Students in residence report to the front desk in person or by phone to report their symptoms. Their temperature is taken and where a fever is present in combination with any other symptom, they are taken to a clinic for assessment. Upon returning from the clinic, they will be cared for in an isolated area of the residence until they are symptom free.
5. Students 18 years of age and older will be receiving an information package to assist them in making their decision regarding vaccination.
6. Records are being kept of all students and staff exhibiting flu-like symptoms.
7. Identified H1N1 cases must be reported to Peel Region Public Health.

For further information regarding H1N1 please contact <http://www.peelregion.ca/health/topics/commndisease/flu-swine.htm> to receive the most up-to-date information. You can also read our complete H1N1 plan by going to the main page of our website and using the link provided.

Attached please find a permission form to be completed and returned by **November 15, 2009** so that your son or daughter may receive their H1N1 vaccination. You may fax or email the form to scarlier@brontecollege.ca. **(The permission form is for residence students only as day students may attend the clinic with their parents.)**

Sincerely,

Diane Finlay,
Principal