



May 27, 2024

Dear Families,

Although it is part of the required curriculum, parents/guardians have historically asked to know when the required Human Development and Sexual Health portion of the Ontario Curriculum will be taught to our Grade 1-8 students.

To help teachers meet their grade level curriculum expectations around Human Development and Sexual Health in the Ontario Health Curriculum, public health nurses from Lambton Public Health have historically supported teachers in Grades 5-8 in some schools by coming into classrooms to deliver this instruction. This support is no longer available through public health nurses. To support teachers in meeting these curriculum expectations, Lambton Public Health have put together materials for Grades 5-8 teachers.

Your child's Health teacher will be reaching out to you shortly, if they have not already done so to notify you of the period of instruction for your child(ren) so that you may further discuss these topics at home.

If you have any questions regarding this program or its delivery for your child(ren), please contact your child(ren)'s teacher of Health directly at the school.

Please contact me at the school if you are considering and/or requesting an exemption for your child(ren) for the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in strand D of the Ontario Health Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-8, 2019. An exemption form must be returned 5 days before the timelines indicated by your child(ren)'s teacher of Health for your child(ren) to be excluded from instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in strand D of the Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-8, 2019.

Sincerely,

Mr. A. Parnham
Principal

