

1.0. General Administration

1.B. Student Management

1.B. HEALTH EDUCATION – POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE CONTENT

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Health Education is a part of the combined Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum. The aim of the Physical Education/Health curriculum is to provide each student with planned and balanced programming to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes for physically active and healthy lifestyles.

HEALTH EDUCATION – POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE CONTENT

For student learning outcomes related to potentially sensitive issues, schools must consider parental involvement and alternative delivery models.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

A form letter is to be sent to the parent/guardian of each Lakeshore School Division student each year, informing them of the alternative delivery option.

Some of the content and issues pertaining to student learning outcomes may be potentially sensitive for some students and their parents/families and/or communities based on religious and/or cultural values.

Lakeshore School Division will provide an alternative delivery choice for those parents who opt out of the school-based program:

- If the school-based program delivery is rejected by the parent/guardian, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to instruct his/her child based on the Manitoba Health Curriculum.
- Evaluation of performance on the alternative delivery model will be based upon the same benchmarks and rubrics as used in the school-based program. Date of evaluation will be set by the classroom teacher. It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to obtain and provide information to the students.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

When requested, schools in Lakeshore School Division will provide information resources, outlining the Health Curriculum for each grade.

Curriculum framework of student learning outcomes is available on-line at:
www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/framework/index.html

DIVISIONAL INVOLVEMENT

The Board encourages the use of community resources and expertise in delivering the Health topics in the classroom.

Form: 8.42 Health Curriculum Delivery

Lakeshore School Division

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Health Education Curriculum, as part of the Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum, has been developed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to make healthy lifestyle decisions and choices. The Curriculum has been developed by teams of educators and medical practitioners, and has been approved by Manitoba Education, for use in Manitoba schools.

At various grade levels the curriculum deals with safety, human sexuality, substance abuse, personal and social management and healthy lifestyle practices.

Parents can find further information on the Health Curriculum related learning outcomes through the Manitoba Education website at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/feamework/index.html or by requesting a more detailed outline from your child's teacher.

Parents may choose an alternative delivery method for these topics, where they would consult with the teacher to cover the content with their own children.

If you would like to opt your child out of learning this content in the classroom and would rather deliver the content yourself please provide written notice to the teacher by _____(date).