

## Health and Physical Education Curriculum

If you have any questions or concerns about the curriculum I would be very happy to sit you and hear what you have to say. You can also contact your child(ren)'s teacher. There are a number of translated resources available that might interest you. The resources are found at the following links:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/health.html#display>

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To support teachers in implementing the revised curricula, professional learning sessions will be provided as soon as possible, pending resolution of the current labour situation. At Pleasant Park Public School we will refrain from delivering the 'Human Development and Sexual Health' topic within the *Healthy Living* strand of the curricula until after these professional learning sessions have been provided and those who attend the training have been able to share key messages with their fellow educators.

It is important to note that, in a memorandum from the Deputy Minister to Directors of Education dated 11 May 2015, it was made clear that accommodation to the Health and Physical Education curricula are possible. "The ministry's expectation continues to be that boards will respectfully and sensitively address parents' questions and concerns about the learning outlined in the curriculum and the instructional practices or resources that will be used."

In order to maintain open communication with parents/guardians, your child(ren)'s teacher will provide advance notice of when they are going to be delivering material from the 'Human Development and Sexual Health' topic in the curriculum.