



Bird's Hill School

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K-4 PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH EDUCATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Information on the Manitoba Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum for Kindergarten to Grade 5 is outlined on the Manitoba Education website at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/>. As outlined in the Physical Education/Health Education curriculum, the school is planning to provide your son/daughter with information in the following potentially sensitive content:

- Safety (Personal Safety)
- Healthy Lifestyle Practices (Substance Use and Abuse Prevention, Human Sexuality)

A copy of the exact Potentially Sensitive Outcomes for K to 5 is available in the office.

Teachers will notify families when potentially sensitive outcomes in health will be taught.

Parents should be aware that the curriculum is developmental and age appropriate. The teachers of River East Transcona School Division have received training from the division and community agencies to ensure delivery of content with respect, sensitivity and thoughtfulness.

Parents have the option to choose a school based or an alternative delivery for potentially sensitive content. Alternative delivery of potentially sensitive content is the responsibility of the parent (i.e., home, professional counselling) where the content is in conflict with family, religious or cultural values. Curriculum materials are available in the school library or at the Provincial website as previously mentioned. A Parent Information Handbook is also available from the school office.

Please complete the attached form and contact the school if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Osiowy



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Parental Option for Potentially Sensitive Content

The Manitoba Education department of the provincial government has mandated the delivery of all potentially sensitive outcomes. Please complete either School Based Delivery or Alternate Delivery.

School Based Delivery indicates you are granting permission for your child to participate in the school based delivery of the potentially sensitive issues as outlined by the Manitoba Education department.

Alternate Delivery indicates you are assuming the responsibility for an alternative, home based delivery (home, professional counselling) of the potentially sensitive content for your child where the content is in conflict with family, religious or cultural values.

1. School Based Delivery Form

My child _____ has _____
(Child's first and last name) (Grade)

my/our permission to participate in the school based delivery of the potentially sensitive issues as outlined by the Manitoba Education department.

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Or

2. Alternate Delivery Form

I assume the responsibility for an alternative, home based delivery (home, professional counseling) of the potentially sensitive content for my child where the content is in conflict with family, religious or cultural values.

(Child's first and last name)

(Grade)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)