



# Harold Hatcher School

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## 5-8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH EDUCATION Parental Option for Potentially Sensitive Content

The Grade 5-8 Physical Education/Health Curriculum contains potentially sensitive outcomes in the following areas:

Personal Safety

Substance Use and Abuse Prevention

Human Sexuality.

The curriculum is developmentally and age appropriate. For example, at 5-8, *Personal Safety* helps students identify safety guidelines to protect themselves in potentially sexually abusive situations, and to better understand abusive relationships.

*Substance Use and Abuse Prevention* includes distinguishing between medicinal and non-medicinal substances, as well as their effects on the body.

In *Human Sexuality*, students will learn about the structure and function of the reproductive system, changes in puberty, recognizing the importance of abstinence and responsible decision-making.

The Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth department of the provincial government has mandated all potentially sensitive outcomes. Parents have the option to choose school-based delivery or an alternative delivery for this potentially sensitive content.

Alternative delivery of the potentially sensitive content becomes the responsibility of the parent (i.e., home, professional counseling) where the content conflicts with family, religious or cultural values.

Please complete the form attached indicating either school-based delivery or alternate delivery of the potentially sensitive content for your child. Please note that the permission form is a multi-year form, covering Grade 5 to Grade 8. Choice of school-based delivery or alternate delivery can be changed at any time. Please notify the school, in writing, to request a change.

If you require more information, Parent Handbooks and curriculum materials are available at the school.



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The Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth department of the provincial government has mandated the delivery of all potentially sensitive outcomes.

Please check either School Based Delivery or Alternate Delivery for each topic below.

**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, Citizenship and Youth curriculum.

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

### Delivery of Potentially Sensitive Content

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's first and last name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade)

Topic	School Based Delivery	Alternate Delivery
Personal Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance Use and Abuse Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian Signature)



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## ***Parental Informed Consent for out of School Activities in the Local Community For Grades Kindergarten- Grade 5***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Purpose of this letter is to inform you about some of the out-of-school activities or events in the local school community in which your child will participate during their school years.

Your signature at the bottom of the form confirms that you are aware of the information provided in this letter.

The River East Transcona School Division and the staff of Harold Hatcher School recognize that valuable and unique learning can take place outside of the school building. We are therefore encouraged to make use of the total resources of the local community to meet curriculum goals. During the school year, student groups will engage in activities within the local community that take them out of the school building. These activities may include, but are not limited to activities and events such as...the Terry fox walk, taking a class to a nearby park, jogging for Phys. Ed class, etc.

The risk of injury exists in all student activity; however, due to the very nature of some activities, the risk of injury may increase. The safety and wellbeing of students is a prime concern and every effort is made to minimize the foreseeable risks inherent in any activity.

If, for some reason, your child cannot or ought not to participate in activities of this nature, please let us know.

I/We understand and agree that this is a part of the school program.

I/we also understand that as a result of participating in this program that the participant is expected to follow the school procedures and code of conduct and that any deviations from these may result in consequences from the school administration.

I/We declare having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety and hereby consent to participate being aware of all the foregoing.

### **Parental Informed Consent:**

Before your child may participate in any local community activities, this signed consent form must be received at the school.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_