



Polson School

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K-4 PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH EDUCATION

Parental Option for Potentially Sensitive Content

The K-4 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 K-4, Personal Safety helps children identify safety rules for child protection and how to avoid dangerous situations. Substance Use and Abuse Prevention focuses on identifying helpful and harmful substances and how to safely and properly take prescription medications. Human Sexuality identifies basic changes in growth and development such as changes to teeth, height, and clothes size.

The Manitoba Education 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 is in conflict 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 Kindergarten to Grade 4. 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. The school will also host information meetings on the Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum.



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

1. School Based Delivery Form

(Date)

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 curriculum.

(Parent / Guardian Signature)

2. Alternate Delivery Form

(Date)

I assume the responsibility for an alternative, home based delivery (home, professional counselling) 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)

(Parent / Guardian Signature)