



# Eardley Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

As you are aware, the implementation of the Sexuality Education component of the Quebec Education Program was implemented during the 2018/2019 academic school year in Quebec. The Sexuality Education Committee at Eardley Elementary School continues to develop lessons and gather resources to support the delivery of the curriculum.

The sexuality education covers a variety of topics from knowledge of the body and body image to gender stereotypes and emotional and romantic feelings, the curriculum centers on healthy relationships and safety. The learning content was developed to meet the needs of your child, pre-adolescent and adolescent and the lessons and resources take into consideration your child's age and cognitive development. For a more detailed summary of Sexuality Education in Quebec and the grade specific content, please consult the parents' section on the Sexuality Education page of the *Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec*.

<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/references/publications/results/detail/article/sexuality-education-parents/>

Your child's teachers will be presenting these lessons with the help and/or assistance of the Eardley Elementary School Sexuality Committee. Please refer to the list below and attached for specific themes covered throughout the curriculum. Please note that a separate email will be sent before the delivery of any content detailing the curriculum theme and the delivery of such content by your child's homeroom teacher.

**Themes** - Comprehensive View of Sexuality; Sexual Growth and Body Image; Identity, Gender Stereotypes and Roles, and Social Norms; Emotional and Romantic Life; Sexual Assault; Pregnancy and Birth

Sincerely,

Samantha Halpin

Principal,

Eardley Elementary School

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