



Friday, February 25, 2011

Dear Grade 6 Parents/Guardians,

In Health class we have begun our Growth and Development Unit. The topics that will be covered will address the expectations from the Ministry of Education and Training document, ***The Ontario Curriculum Grades 1-8 Health and Physical Education, 2010.***

The expectations in this strand are age-appropriate and, for this grade, are as follows:

- identify the major parts of the reproductive system and their functions and relate them to puberty
- relate the changes at puberty to the reproductive organs and their functions
- apply a problem-solving/decision-making process to address issues related to friends, peers, and family relationships

It is our belief that you as parents play the most significant role in the formation of your children's values and behaviours related to human growth and development. This unit offers you the chance to discuss the classroom lessons with your daughter and to consider them in view of your own family beliefs.

Please sign and detach the portion of the letter below and have your daughter return it to her teacher by Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Should you have any concerns or questions during this unit of study, please feel free to contact me at [ndelanghe@elmwood.ca](mailto:ndelanghe@elmwood.ca)

Sincerely,

Nadine Delanghe  
*Physical Education Teacher*

Frances Marchand  
*Middle School Director of Student Life*

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***Grade 6 Growth and Development Unit***

I have read the letter which introduces the Health Unit on Growth and Development.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please return to your homeroom teacher by Monday, February 28, 2011*