



Thursday, April 21, 2011

Dear Grade 7 Parents,

In Health class we have begun our Growth and Development Unit. The Ontario Health Curriculum states that Grade 7 students should learn about the female reproductive system, menstruation, fertilization, sexually transmitted infections, abstinence, effective communication skills to deal with relationships and support services in our community. The final assessment for this unit will be a test on the material.

It is our belief that you 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.

Should you have any concerns or questions during this unit of study, please feel free to contact me at [ctweedie@elmwood.ca](mailto:ctweedie@elmwood.ca) or (613) 749-6761 ext 437.

Sincerely,

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