



EMSB's Virtual Learning
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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

The Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur is offering schools the opportunity to provide students with Sexuality Education. Students in Elementary will receive 5 to 10 hours of sexuality education over the course of the 2020-2021 academic year. The learning content in Elementary school is designed for students from preschool through to grade 6.

The learning content defined by the Minister of Education is tailored to the students' ages and levels of development, and is in line with the recommendations of experts from the World Health Organization and UNESCO. The content will be taught by trained school personnel in collaboration with partners chosen by the school (e.g. health network or community organizations). The learning content takes into account contemporary issues, for example, easy access to images and messages about sexuality in the community and the use of social media.

At the Preschool level, the themes that will be implemented for the 2020-2021 academic year are as follows:

Sexual Growth and body image:

Students will be able to :

- Identify the parts of the body
- Give examples of what you can express and feel with your body

Pregnancy and Birth:

Students will be able to

- Explain the steps involved in making a baby
- Name ways of welcoming a baby into a family



The school and the family play complementary roles in Sexuality Education. The complementary nature of these roles reinforces and optimizes the efforts of both. Rest assured that the school team is deeply committed to the healthy development of your child.

For more information about the MEES Sexuality Education Program, please visit



http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/site_web/documents/education/adaptation-scolaire-services-comp/EDUC-Apprentissages-Sexualite-GrandPublic-EN.pdf

Sincerely,

Virtual Learning Administration