

HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS COMMITTEE MEETING

"MINUTES"

Thursday, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2023 VIA ZOOM @ 4:15 - 6:00 pm



REPRESENTING:	СОМ	MITTEE	MEMBE	R S
Board of Education	Lisa Guderyan	Wayne Broughton,	alternate	
Indigenous Education	Deanna Necan			
ARC Programs	Cassy Lukey, Counsellor			
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HPS Coordinators	Andrea Locke	Alicia Kudryk		
IHA	Virginia Bowman, Public Health	Leah Perrier, Public Health Dietitian		
Mental Health	vacant			
Sexual Health Educators	Nicole Weremy	Leanne Woodrow Jenny Rabinovitch		Jenny Rabinovitch
District Staff	Al Lalonde,	Sherri Roche, District Principal Wendy Kennedy,		Wendy Kennedy,
	Assistant Superintendent	Learning Support Se	ervices	Recording Secretary

ATTENDEES BOLDED & HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

1. WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Al Lalonde

2022-23 District Student Council Rep Chloe Leyao Phoenix Fillinger Trustee Lisa Guderyan and Trustee Wayne Broughton (alternate)

2. AGENDA Al Lalonde

2.1 Adoption of February 2nd, 2023 Agenda Motion to accept; Mary Hope and Jennifer Rabinovitch

Carried

3. MINUTES Al Lalonde

3.1 Adoption of December 1st, 2022 Minutes Motion to accept; Mary Hope and Phoenix Fillinger

Carried

4. PRESENTATIONS

iMinds (University of Victoria) (brief orientation attached)

Mahboubeh Asgari/Tim Dyck
iMinds is about understanding substance use and gambling addiction and the approach to teaching about it
through dialogue and conversation. They have a collection of resources, relating to substance use and health
literacy. Alicia Kudryk has just started a connection with the middle and high school PE teachers to integrate this
subject matter and has begun a connection with iMinds as their lesson ideas fit well within the scope of BC's K12 curriculum. May look into iMInds being offered through a Pro-D day opportunity.

iMinds:

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- Develops health literacy
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- Has a tie-in with different subject components

2022-23 HPS ACTION PLAN UPDATE

Al Lalonde

Alicia Kudryk and Andrea Locke were attending the "Shaping the Future" conference in Lake Louise so Al presented Alicia and Andrea's presentation on their behalf. Al briefly explained the differences between EDI (K), MDI (grade 5) and YDI and noted that schools really utilize these results.

Al presented past and present McCreary Results from the 2018 survey which shows pretty valid results.

Al also shared the new health guides that came down in December. Highlights were:

Elementary and Secondary Guide (December 2022)

- Physical Health Education (PHE) curriculum (Elaborations)
- Age appropriate!
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6. BUSINESS

6.1 Sexual Health Education – update

Jenny advised that they are currently at CNB and will be sending out the survey to staff,
students and parents after they are done teaching the students.

6.2 Mental Health Support/Social Emotional Learning – update

The SEL modules are being delivered by the SEL team which they developed collaboratively with UBCO.

The coursework has Canadian content. They have had such an overwhelming response, that they will be running a second round after spring break.

They have also launched a book study around Jessica Minahan's book which is called The Behavior Code and is about how we help identify lagging skills that students have and coping, regulation, understanding what is happening and mental well being.

7. FUTURE PRESENTATIONS

Weight Bias and Stigma Resource

Leah Perrier

Leah Perrier

Teach Food First Tool Kit

8. 2022-2023 HPS COMMITTEE MEETINGS are on Thursdays; 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Next Meeting:

- April 6, 2023 (zoom)
- June 1, 2023 (in person)

9. ADJOURNMENT - 5:45 pm

A K-12 LEARNING RESOURCE TO SUPPORT HEALTH EDUCATION A BRIEF ORIENTATION TO IMINDS

School District 23, Health Promoting Schools Committee meeting Feb. 2, 2023

Mahboubeh Asgari and Tim Dyck









The challenge of education

To be educated one must have learned to be reflective about oneself and the world in which one lives and of which one is a part.





What is the goal of education?

"Education seeks to expand the intellectual horizons to facilitate rational choice from among alternatives; it does not seek to change behavior per se. Persuasion, on the other hand, is concerned with limiting choices and controlling perceptions to facilitate adoption of those behaviors promoted by the communicator."

~H. Mendelsohn







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Big Ideas (about gambl

Every human society appears to have accepted gambling, legal or otherwise, in some form or another.

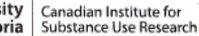
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Students need to learn to

- assess the complex ways is linked to human culture a health and wellbeing of in communities and societies
- assess the ways in which is distributed in society, how valued and how this is relipolicies and behaviours

1 Gambling, for the purposes of the slot machines, Internet poker and

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Gambling Literacy Curriculum





Drug Literacy Curriculum



Big Ideas (about psychoactive drugs)1

People have been using drugs for thousands of years and in almost every human culture.

Drugs can be tremendously helpful and also very harmful. As humans, both individually and as communities, we need to learn how to manage the drugs in our lives.

We can learn how to control our drug use by reflecting on the different ways people have thought about drugs, exploring stones from various cultures and listening to each other.

Competencies and Content

Students need to learn to

- assess the complex ways in which drugs impact the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, communities and societies
- explore and appreciate diversity related to the reasons people use drugs, the impact of druguse and the social attitudes toward various drugs

By exploring content such as

- · the place of drug use in different cultures
- the changing ways cultures have interacted with drugs over time
- the various constructs (e.g., social activity, moral weakness, criminal behavious, disease) used to characterize drug use
- . the social, political and health impacts of various patterns of drug use
- the role of individual experience, ideas and agency as they impact attitudes and behaviours related to drug use
- . the relationship between political, economic and social factors related to drug use and drug policy
- . the relationship of inequity to the harms related to drug use
- . the role of political priorities in shaping drug use patterns and outcomes

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¹ Psychoactive drugs (i.e., mind-altering substances), including caffeine, alcohol, cannabis and a unde range of other drugs, tap into the wiring system of the human brain and impact the way nerve cells send, receive or process information thus influencing the way we think, feel or behave.



Stimulus



Use multiple activities:

- Dialogue
 - Narrative
- Art Play

Learning activities

Questions

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Examples





Thank You!

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Questions?



Health Promoting Schools

February 2 Meeting update





Alicia and Andrea are currently at The Shaping the Future Conference in Lake Louise. This annual conference brings together educators, health and wellness professionals and researchers to explore aspects of Comprehensive School Health through a variety of professional development sessions.

Kids in the Know EDI& MDI & YDI

- Andrea reviewed resources available for teacher with the program coordinator. Updates to resources coming.
- District use of online platform expires end of this school year, contract renewal being created for spring.
- EDI surveys are also implemented each year with Kindergarten teachers
- MDI surveys are currently being implemented in all SD23 grade 5 classrooms.
- YDI surveys being implemented in 3 of SD23 Secondary locations.



STOMP

Substance Use & Vaping Education in district

- Students Together Moving to Prevent Tobacco Use is program designed by Physical Education Canada (PHE)
- A design lab was held on January 31 with RSS and RMS Indigenous education programs. This inquiry/student led process was guided by STOMP in collaboration with the classroom teachers
- Met with ARC to build understanding of our roles in SD23, looking to possibly support each other with substance use education in the future.
- Meeting with teachers from GMS to talk about the Vaping Unit Plan they are using (Suggested by Cassy from ARC!)

UBCO Nurse Classroom Visits

Grade 3 Swim Program

- Andrea and Alicia presented at UBCO to help the new 2nd year nursing students prepare for their classroom visits
- Nursing students have begun to connect with classroom teachers
- Lessons have begun in our district. All grade 3's in the school district will be receiving life saving water safety lessons.

McCreary Results
2018
McCreary 2023
Jan-May Grade 7–12

2018 BC McCreary Results

2018 Okanagan Results

Past and Present Data

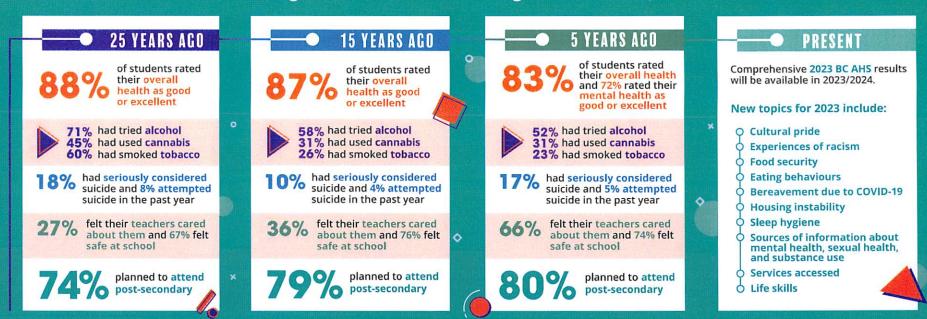
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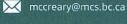
The first BC Adolescent Health Survey (BC AHS) took place in 1992. Students in Central Okanagan have participated every five years since 1998.

How has youth health changed in Central Okanagan over the past 30 years?



In 2013, 12% of students missed out on needed mental health services in the past year. In 2018, it was 18%.











Supporting Students Health Guide (2022)

Education and Student Services

January 18, 2022

Highlights

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Content

Elementary Topics

- Sexual Health
- Consent
- Body Science
- · Safe and Unsafe Touch
- Internet Safety
- Puberty
- Safer Sex
- · Mental Health
- · Brain Science
- Bullying
- · Well-Being

Secondary Topics

- Sexual Health
- Consent
- Internet Safety
- · Healthy Relationships
- · Healthy Sexual Decision Making
- Safer Sex
- · Mental Health
- · Body Image
- Stress
- Stigma
- Coping Strategies

Central Okanagan Public Schools

- Sexual Health Education Program (SHEP)
- Social Emotional Learning Team (SEL)
- Health Promoting Schools Team (HPS)
- Learning Technology Department (LTD)
- School Based Supports
 - Classroom Teachers
 - Counsellors
 - Specialty Teachers: RT, LAT, Classroom Support, SEL Teachers
 - Education Assistants

Thanks/Questions

Grade 6 to 10 Scope Sequence with Lessons

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- This document has been shared with contacts at middle and secondary schools for teachers to use for their health lessons.
- It Includes:
 - Scope of the BC curriculum with lessons
 - PHE lessons
 - Cross-curricular lessons
- Resources are from teachers within our district, IMINDs, and EASE (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators).
- This bank of lessons is to help support teachers in teaching health lessons if they need.
- This is a working document, its open to updates and additions.

BC PHE Curricular Learning Standards Related to Personal Health and Safety

Grade Big Ideas	Curricular Competencies	Content	SD #23 Lesson Topic
Healthy Choice influence and a influenced by one physical, emotional and mental well bei	strategies used Analyze how health-related decisions support the achievement of personal healthy-living goals.	 Healthy decision making Potential short and long term consequences of health decisions, including those involving physical activity, healthy eating, sleep routines and technology. Consequences of bullying, stereotyping and discrimination. Signs and symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression. Influences of physical, emotional and social changes on identities and relationships. Strategies for goal setting and self motivation. Sources of health information Basic principles for responding to emergencies Strategies to protect themselves and others from potential abuse, exploitation and harm in a variety of settings. Physical, emotional and social aspects of psychoactive substance use and potentially addictive behaviours. 	Youth Perspective: Reasons for using cannabis Vape and Tobacco Literacy

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- 1	Grade	Big Ideas	Curricular Competencies	Contont	SD #23 Lesson Topic Suggestions
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Advocating for the health and well-being of others connects us to our community.

fulfilling lives.

Healthy Choices influence our physical, emotional and mental well-being Students are expected to be able to do the following:

Healthy and Active Living

- Propose healthy choices that support lifelong health and well-being
- Identify factors that influence health messages from a variety of sources, and analyze their influence on behaviour
- Identify and apply strategies to pursue personal healthy-living goals
- Reflect on outcomes of personal healthy-living goals and assess strategies used.

Social and Community Health

- Propose strategies for avoiding and/or responding to potentially unsafe, abusive, or exploitive situations
- Analyze strategies for responding to discrimination, stereotyping, and bullying
- Propose strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships
- Create strategies for promoting the health and well-being of the school and community

Mental Well-Being

- Analyze strategies for promoting mental well-being, for self and others
- Assess and evaluate strategies for managing problems related to mental well-being and substance use, for others
- Create and evaluate strategies for managing physical, emotional, and social changes during puberty and adolescence
- Explore and describe factors that shape personal identities, including social and cultural factors

Students are expected to know the following:

- Healthy sexual decision making
- Potential short-and long term consequences of health decisions, including those involving nutrition, protection from sexually transmitted infections, and sleep routines.
- Sources of health information
- Basic principles for responding to emergencies
- Strategies to protect themselves and others from potential abuse, exploitation, and harm in a variety of settings
- Physical, emotional, and social aspects of psychoactive substance use and potentially addictive behaviours

- Vape and Tobacco Literacy
- media influencers
 - Kahoot Link
- health affectors stations
- consent and healthy relationships
- Procrastination
- Foundry- Alcohol Use: The Basics
- The Ups and Downs of Stress
- Stress: dogs.cannabis, exercise or...
- Youth Voices on Marijuana

Cross Curricular Options

- Cannabis and the need for dialogue (ELA)
- Free Feeling:Tom Petty, cannabis and music as craft. (ELA)

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8	Healthy Choices influence our physical, emotional and mental well-being Healthy relationships can help us lead rewarding and fulfilling lives. Advocating for the health and well-being of others connects us to our community.	Students are expected to be able to do the following: Healthy and Active Living Develop strategies for promoting healthy eating choices in different settings Assess factors that influence healthy choices and their potential health effects Identify factors that influence health messages from a variety of sources, and analyze their influence on behaviour Identify and apply strategies to pursue personal healthy-living goals Reflect on outcomes of personal healthy-living goals and assess strategies used Social and Community Health Propose strategies for avoiding and/or responding to potentially unsafe, abusive, or exploitive situations Propose strategies for responding to discrimination, stereotyping, and bullying Propose strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships Create strategies for promoting the health and well-being of the school and community Mental Well-Being Describe and assess strategies for promoting mental well-being, for self and others Describe and assess strategies for managing problems related to mental well-being and substance use, for others Create and assess strategies for managing physical, emotional, and social changes during puberty and adolescence Explore and describe the impact of transition and change on identities	Healthy sexual decision making Marketing and advertising tactics aimed at children and youth, including those involving food and supplements Short-term and Long-term consequences of health decisions, including those involving nutrition, protection from sexually transmitted infections and sleep routines. Sources of health information Basic principles for responding to emergencies Strategies to protect themselves and others from potential abuse, exploitation, and harm in a variety of settings. Consequences of bullying, stereotyping and discrimination. Media and social influences related to psychoactive substance use and potentially addictive behaviours Signs and symptoms of stress, anxiety, and depression Influences of physical, emotional, and social changes on identities and relationships	Vape and Tobacco Literacy Foundry Mental Health (3 lessons) Understanding Mental Health & Why it's important. Identify Early Signs and Symptoms of Mental health and substance use challenges/Strategies to support mental health Importance of talking about mental health/helping a struggling friend/how to find supports The Science of Anxiety Unhelpful Thoughts 10 Habits That Can Support Your Mood Rat Park- Story of "Rat Park" experiments to help students explore how physical and social environments impact health and well-being, including drug use,

	both the individual and community.(ELA)
	 Students examine the history of horseracing and its influence on gambling, past and present,
	 Hunger Games- A reflection of how we use drugs in our communities. (ELA)
	 Iminds: Hunger Games- Thinking about gambling and reflect on the emotional appeal and the complex roles it plays in society. (ELA)
	 Cannabis: Stories, Questions and Life, Short Story "Through the Woods" by Deborah Ellis (ELA)
	• The Gin Craze. (Social)
	 King James Trash Talks and Taxes Tobacco (Social)
	 <u>Leaves of the Land</u> (Social)- Explores how drugs can be linked to social and cultural status and identity.
	 Leaving it up to Chance (Math)
	 The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan-Novel- students think about gambling. (ELA)
	6 Lesson Module (ELA, Health & Career, Social Studies)

	 Médias et culture adolescente - un module de 6 leçons iMinds dans lequel les élèves deviennent des spécialistes du comportement qui étudient les médias et leur influence sur le comportement des adolescents. Le module comprend le matériel de base, des plans diapprentissage, et des documents à reproduire.
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We experience many changes in our lives that influence how we see ourselves and others. Healthy choices influence our physical, emotional, and mental well-being. Learning about similarities and differences in individuals and groups influences community health.	potential health effects	Factors that influence personal eating choices Practices that reduce the risk if contracting sexually transmitted infections and life threatening communicable diseases Sources of health information Basic principles for responding to emergencies. Strategies to protect themselves and others Consequences of bullying, stereotyping, and discrimination Signs and symptoms of stress, anxiety, and depression Influences of physical, emotional, and social changes on identities and relationships	 Anxiety:Overcoming My Fears What is Exposure?/Strategies for Breaking up Fears Calming Strategies for the Classroom Healthy Relationships and Boundaries Rolling with Life's Challenges: students learn & experience alternatives to the riskier ways of dealing with life's challenges. Highs and Lows: cannabis use compared with other drugs Cross-curricular Options Peuple ancien et plantes psychoatives- ce module de 6 lecon iMinds est concu pour aider les élèves à en apprendre davantage sur le rôle que l'alcool et d'autres drogues ont joué dans l'histoire humaine et la société. Le module comprend des documents d'information, des plans diiapprentissage, des documents à reproduire et un texte complémentaire.

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 Describe and assess strategies for promoting mental well-being, for self and others 	 <u>Discussions around need and greed - How</u> <u>much land does a man need?</u> (ELA)
 Describe and assess strategies for managing problems related to mental well-being and substance use, for others Create and assess strategies for managing physical, emotional, social changes during puberty and adolescence 	6 Lesson Module -Students learn the role alcohol and other drugs have played in human history and society. (ELA, Social, PHE, Career Ed) Supplementary Text
Explore the impact of transition and change on identities	Using Charles Barkley's story as a stimulus, students creatively explore gambling-related themes, such as risk and loss, and consider factors that can help us keep our game playing and gambling healthy and fun.(ELA)
	Students are encouraged to to examine the Gambler song lyrics by Kenny Rogers as a way to reflect on life and gambling. (ELA/ARTs) Song Lyrics
	Ode to the Dice - Students explore various gambling related themes based on the lyrics of a beautifully written but tragic Indian poem. (ELA/ARTs)
	Sticks, Stones & Broken Bones, Students explore meanings ancient peoples gave to gambling and reflect on what early notions might tell us about gambling. (Social)

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6		Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:	Vape and Tobacco Literacy
	We experience many changes in our lives	Healthy and Active Living Explore and plan food choices to support personal health and well-being Describe the impact of personal choices on health and well-being	 Influences on Food Choices Practices that reduce the risk if contracting sexually transmitted infections and life threatening 	 Public Speaking Test Anxiety Conversations around gambling-Bingo

that influence how we see ourselves and others.

Healthy choices influence our physical, emotional, and mental well-being.

Learning about similarities and differences in individuals and groups influences community health.

- Analyze health messages and possible intentions to influence behaviour
- Identify, apply, and reflect on strategies used to pursue personal health living goals

Social and Community Health

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- Explore and describe how personal identities adapt and change in different settings and situations

- communicable diseases
- Sources of health information
- Basic principles for responding to emergencies.
- Strategies to protect themselves and others from potential abuse, exploitation, and harm in a variety of settings
- Consequences of bullying, stereotyping, and discrimination
- Strategies for managing personal and social risks related to psychoactive substances and potentially addictive behaviours.
- Physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during puberty and adolescence
- Influence on individual identity, including sexual identity, gender, values, and beliefs.

Cross-Curricular Options

- Exploring Drugs that Excite our Brains (ELA-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)
- Issues relating to gambling (Math-Charlie and The Chocolate Factory)
 - Instructional idea
 - o Visual
 - Student Worksheet
- Students invited to think about why people gamble & discuss the potential risk and benefits, (Social- I want to be Rich)
- Exploring themes relevant to to building drug literacy. (ELA-The Man Who Walked Between the Towers)
 - o <u>Video Version</u>
- Students think both critically and creatively about fundraising and raffles. (ELA, Math, Art)
- Probability and Games of Chance: Students learn probability and to think critically about gambling. (Math)
 - o Game of Pig