



EXEMPTION FROM INSTRUCTION IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION – THEME 3

Having reviewed the Family Life Education curriculum expectations in the elementary curriculum for my child's grade, I would like my child to be exempted from instruction related to the expectations in Theme 3: Created Sexual - Male and Female.

During the exemption period, I would like my child to *[select one only]*:

- remain in the classroom without taking part in instructional activities related to Family Life Education. I understand that my child's alternate activities during the exemption period will be at the discretion of the teacher.
- leave the classroom and remain in the school under staff supervision. I understand that my child's activities during the exemption period will be at the discretion of the teacher or principal.
- be released into my care or the care of my approved designate.

NOTE: If one of the three options above is not selected, the principal or the principal's designate will determine where in the school the child is to remain during the exemption period.

NOTICE OF PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION*

* In this form, the *period of instruction* refers to the period, including the beginning and end dates, during which instruction in Family Life Education - Theme 3: Created Sexual - Male and Female is delivered. This period could extend over several days or weeks, depending on individual schools' calendars and teachers' lesson plans.

For the 20 ____ – ____ school year, the period of instruction related to the Family Life Education expectations in your child's grade will start on _____ *[insert date]* and end on _____ *[insert date]*.
The daily schedule for this instruction is attached.

I understand and agree with the following statements:

- the Family Life Education expectations in Theme 3: Created Sexual - Male and Female are different in every grade, so I must submit a completed exemption form every school year, for each child, in order for the child to be exempted from instruction related to Family Life Expectations in that school year;
- references to or conversations about sexual health and development among teachers, school staff, or other students outside formal instruction in Family Life Education are not subject to this exemption;
- my child will continue to receive instruction related to all other Family Life Education curriculum expectations;
- requests for exemption made by phone, or exemption forms or written requests that do not have a parental signature, will not be accepted;

- this exemption form must be returned by _____ *[enter date]* for my child to be excluded from instruction related to the Family Life Education expectations in strand D of *The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1–8, 2019*.

Child's Last Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Parent's Name (print): _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Grade and Class: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

You will receive an acknowledgement from the school by _____ *[letter/email/text]* by _____ *[insert date]*.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact: _____ *[contact name here]*.

Please return this signed form no later than: _____ *[insert date]*.

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Users: Principal, Classroom Teacher.