

March 16, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Beginning Tuesday March 22, 2022 RJHS will be teaching Theme Five – Human Sexuality. This is a component of the Alberta Program of Studies for grades 7-9 in our school. The outcomes related to Human Sexuality can be viewed on the RJHS Website under:

About>>Documents>>Theme 5 – Curriculum Outcomes of Human Sexuality Education.

All human sexuality outcomes have been boldfaced and italicized to assist the teachers in identification of these outcomes.

This year’s human sexuality instruction will consist of the following:

Dr. Greg Smith will speak to students about the outcomes that apply to their grade level in a general assembly on March 22, 2022 at 1:00pm. Grade 7 and 8 students will be dismissed once their applicable outcomes have been covered. Grade 9 students will be in the gym for all 7-9 outcomes.

On an additional day in the next couple of weeks, students will be divided by biological gender and grade for instruction from Mr. Tyler Francis and Mrs. Kelsey Anderson. All staff members will treat this material with sensitivity and respect.

Parents/Guardians can exempt their child from this instruction, and the teachers will then provide an alternative learning experience. **Please return this form if you do not want your child to participate.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school (752-3348).

**Sign below and return this page to the office ONLY if you would like to EXEMPT your child.**

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I **Do Not** want my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in grade \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Theme Five : Human Sexuality Unit in Health.

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(Parent Signature)

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