

Springvalley
Middle School
Respect Excellence Accountability Cooperation Honesty



350 Ziprick Road
Kelowna, B.C.
V1X 4H3

Phone: (250) 862-3274
Fax: (250) 870-5011
www.sms.sd23.bc.ca

January 3rd, 2012

Dear Parents of Grade 7 Boys and Girls

Family Life Education

The grade 7 boys and girls will be receiving a co-educational presentation from our district Family Life Education team of teachers soon. The classroom teacher will be present during the lessons. The grade 7 information will be taught in three 70 minute lessons discussing physical health during puberty, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and body image. The following Learning Outcomes will be covered:

Students will be able to:

C2: Describe strategies for attaining physical, emotional, and social health during puberty and adolescence

C4: Demonstrate an understanding of the life-threatening nature of HIV/AIDS

C5: Identify characteristics of healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships

C6: Describe a variety of influences on relationships (peers, family, media, physical and emotional changes as a result of puberty)

DVDs at the grade 7 level will be shown to support the topics of discussion. At the end of the lesson, students will have an opportunity to ask anonymous questions and discuss issues and concepts brought out in the lesson.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to receive this program, please return the bottom portion of this letter as soon as possible so alternate plans can be made for your child.

Should you have any questions about the Family Life program, please contact your principal and he/she can provide you with an outline of the power point lessons. If you require further information your principal will forward all questions to the Family Life team.

Yours truly,

Mr. T. White
Principal

My child **WILL NOT** be receiving the family life education offered through the school district.

Child's name (please print) _____ Grade _____

Parent's name (please print) _____

Parent signature: _____

SMS School Goals:

1. To increase the number of students meeting or exceeding expectations in Reading and Writing.
2. To improve the number of students meeting or exceeding expectations in Numeracy.
3. To positively affect our school culture.