

## EXEMPTION FROM INSTRUCTION AND/OR EVENTS RELATED TO SEXUAL HEALTH AND GENDER IDENTITY THEORY

We wish to thank the school for its commitment in recognizing parents as the first educators of their children.

As a parent I wish to be given advance notice when my child is to be given any instruction in gender identity theory and/or sexual health, so that I may opt my child out.

I would like my child to be exempted without academic penalty from [select any that apply]:

- instruction related to the elementary sexual health education curriculum.
- instruction related to the secondary sexual health education curriculum.
- instruction in gender identity theory in any class, even outside of sexual health class.
- any school events that instruct in sexual health, or that gender is a non-binary construct. Such events include but are not limited to assemblies, readings, library events, walks, exhibitions, T-shirt days, school spirit days, health fairs, excursions etc.

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

- leave the classroom or event 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade and Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A copy of this form should be provided to the classroom teacher(s) and the principal of the school.

Did you know?

## Parental consent is no longer required in PEI Schools!



In 2020, public schools across the province increased focus on teaching radical gender ideology. Even elementary children are being encouraged to explore all manners of sexuality without your consent.

### Notable changes:

- Curriculum is now increasingly vague, leaving parents with little knowledge about what their children will be taught
- Permission forms are no longer required to be provided
- Alternative arrangements are no longer guaranteed for children who are uncomfortable or have been opted out
- Third parties can share sexually explicit experiences<sup>1</sup>



## THIRD PARTY LESSON PLANS

The Department of Education has partnered with “third party” organizations to expose children to the concepts of multiple genders and alternative sexuality.<sup>2</sup>

These groups have developed lesson plans for classroom use and are welcomed into schools at **all grade levels**. Guest speakers (occasionally other students<sup>3</sup>) share sexual videos and books to children as early as kindergarten.

Multiple testimonies<sup>3</sup> have revealed that children often feel confused and anxious following these sessions, despite claims of “creating a safe and inclusive environment for all”<sup>14</sup>.

## NO PARENTAL DISCLOSURE

Teachers are not required to obtain consent before sexual content can be taught in the classroom.

Under the *Guidelines*<sup>4</sup> (see next page), teachers are encouraged to incorporate gender ideology wherever they see fit, regardless of what is (or is not) specified for parents in the curriculum.

This lack of transparency is a **violation of parental rights**.



## NEW POLICY GUIDELINES

In December of 2021, the Province of PEI adopted a new policy set known as: *Guidelines for Respecting, Accommodating and Supporting Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation in our Schools*.<sup>4</sup> According to these policies:

- Schools can **withhold from parents** any child’s gender identity change, and can also secretly provide resources for gender transition. (section 6)
- Children are asked to provide their chosen names and pronouns, and will be addressed accordingly, **without parental knowledge** or consent. (section 7)
- Bathrooms and change rooms are encouraged to be “inclusive” and “gender neutral”, meaning our daughters may have no choice but to use them with biological boys. (section 11)

PLEASE NOTE: The provincial government has modified the contents of the following sources multiple times and the CBC has delisted some videos.

1. <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/phe-v3.pdf>

2. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-school-gender-identity-guidelines-1.6102482>

3. <http://www.peiparents.com/>

4. [https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/md\\_2021\\_06.pdf](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/md_2021_06.pdf)

## WHAT CAN I DO?

**OPT OUT!** Parents retain the right to exempt their child from sexual health instruction that conflicts with their family’s values or beliefs. An exemption form is included on the back. Sign it. Submit it. Silence is consent.

## GET INFORMED!

- Call your child[ren]’s school. Ask about presentations and materials used in the classroom
- Talk to your child[ren]. Ask them what they have experienced.
- Find us at [peiparents.com](http://peiparents.com). Read first hand testimonies of parents who have uncovered what has been happening at our schools.

**VOICE YOUR CONCERNS!** Email your concerns and questions to:

- Premier, Dennis King  
[premier@gov.pe.ca](mailto:premier@gov.pe.ca)
- Minister of Education, Natalie Jameson  
[MinisterELL@gov.pe.ca](mailto:MinisterELL@gov.pe.ca)
- Deputy Minister of Education, Erin McGrath-Gaudet  
[erinmcgrathgaudet@gov.pe.ca](mailto:erinmcgrathgaudet@gov.pe.ca)
- Your local MLA  
<https://assembly.pe.ca/members>

**Remind the government:**

**They are not your child’s co-parent.**  
**Your voice is making a difference!**