

CAC Report for OASPHE June 8th, 2015

Asthma/Medical Conditions

- Ophea developed a report for the Ministry of Education on how medical conditions were being managed in schools. Just as we were submitting it Ryan's Law was approved. There will be further direction on how to deal with multiple medical conditions in schools. Ophea and Healthy Schools will support this via Adobe Connect sessions on Ryan's Law through Healthy Schools.

Level Up

- Resource live on teachingtools.ophea.net. <http://teachingtools.ophea.net/activities/level-up> The resource is on Mental Health, Substance Use and Healthy Eating and includes lesson plans, videos and posters.
- Start using Level Up today and take a few minutes to tell us what you think. Your feedback on the resource will help us continue to provide and deliver the highest quality programs and services. By filling out the survey you can be entered into a monthly draw (one draw per entry starting May, through to September 2015) to win a \$25 gift certificate to Tim Horton's or Chapters Indigo. A grand prize winner will be selected in October and receive a \$125 gift card to Shopper's Drugmart. To take the survey, [click here](#).

H&PE development

- 19 school boards have signed on to support the development of Sample HALE lessons, Focus Course Planning Tools and Health Education lessons (9-12).
- Fundamental Principles Poster (Overview) is available for download on Ophea's order tool: http://www.ophea.net/product/fundamental-principles-overview-infograph#.VWS_as9VhBc
- CAC involvement: if you have an interest in contributing to the development of H&PE tools and resources, please email Sylvie (Sylvie@ophea.org)
- Additional information regarding program updates and timelines will be communicated via bulletin updates.

Strategic Planning

- Every 3 years Ophea undertakes a strategic planning process. We do strategic direction exercises with the staff and board of directors to reflect upon what we've done in the last 3 years and what needs to be done moving forward. In the next couple months, we will be reaching out to the CAC as one of our key advisory committees, to provide some input on our strategic planning process.

Advocacy

- We weren't prepared for the ongoing media attention regarding the curriculum. We have decided to step back in more publicly, and we will need to have a planned approach for September when the discussion begins anew. We are looking to sit down with the PC and NDP party leaderships to educate them on the content of the curriculum. Joint letters written by Ophea and OASPHE will be released. We have also been in discussions with EDU regarding education that can be done in key pockets of the province. When we regroup in the fall, we will discuss next steps with the CAC.