



The Educator Voice for Health and Physical Education

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Please be aware of the following items as they relate to the implementation and support of the “NEW” Health and Physical Education for 2015-2016.

OASPHE

1. Website and Members Only Section

The website has undergone some much needed reorganizing and the “Members Only” section has been populated with the various documents that have been shared related to curriculum implementation.

The contents of the “Members Only” section will remain password for the duration of this year’s membership. At the end of this year, the material will be placed in the “Resources” section as long as they remain relevant and up to date.

OASPHE membership is annual, beginning in October of each year. Active members will be emailed the necessary login and password information which will allow them access to the members protected area.

Username: members **Password:** b2A1ck5Hp

Please take a tour of the way the website has been organized and let Rebecca or I know if you have any additional suggestions.

2. Implementation Plans and Resources

Please take a look at the attachment provided “HPE – Curriculum Implementation Strategies, Supports and Resources” to see how the material has been shared. If you can identify any gaps please let us know so that we can fill them in.

It would also be appreciated if any of the missing areas of the province could share what has been happening to support their teachers.

We have identified the following areas that we need information from:

South East
Near North
North

3. OASPHE / CIRA Conference

The focus of our conference this year is: **How do I best support 21st century, student-centered learning in Health and Physical Education?** We have identified specific criteria related to our focus so that conference attendees can best select the workshops that will meet theirs and their students learning needs.

Many thanks to the Conference Committee for all the hard work in creating the lineup of presenters that will continue to support a better understanding of the NEW Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Conference Information to share:

Conference Info: <http://www.ciraontario.com/conference>

Conference Flyer:

<http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0060/4576/conferenceFlyer2016.pdf>

New Resource

The new resource: **“Support for Learning About Mental Health Through the Ontario Health and Physical Education Curriculum”**, that was identified in the last conference call has been posted to the “Members Only” section to help with the conversation between HPE teachers, Administrators and the Mental Health Leaders within Boards.

The Appendix A provides a thorough overview of the key mental health topics that can be connected to the HPE expectations by topic.

Reminders:

Upcoming Conferences – please share any additional information and contact information when it becomes available.

OHSC: Healthy Schools Conference (April 13/14 – Toronto)

Achieving Educational Outcomes Through a Healthy School Approach

- Strength Based Approaches
- Resilient and Creative Schools
- Youth Engagement

OASHPE / CIRA Conference (April 21-23 – Geneva Park)

Think, Act, Be Fit (Peel DSB – Date ?)

Flexing Body and Mind (Windsor Essex Elementary – May 13)

As always, if you have anything to share please let me know (d.inglis@tvdsb.on.ca) and we can make sure it will be included.

