

Q3 MODERNIZE CURRICULUM

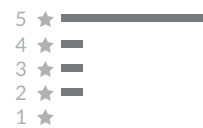
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Q3 What are some important priorities for the OCDSB to focus on for the next four years?

Modernized sexual and health education

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Healthy Relationship and Social Media Education - even if Ford gets rid of it. I can teach my own kids this stuff, but I need a school board to ensure my kids are safer with others.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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It's important to prioritize learning that is relevant to problems of today. Such as environmental issues. These issues are important because they are what the students of today and the future will be facing. So by educating them on the issue, they can learn about the problem + help change our world.

Students Grades 9 to 12

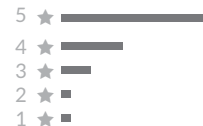
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New courses or course material some of the courses or material in the courses are out of date. My anthro textbook was the same one my teacher used when he was in high school

Students Grades 9 to 12

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The sexed ciriculum!! Bring back current and up to date information!! I don't need more friends and family getting raped, abused online or offline, identity dismissed or pregnant because they didn't know any better.

Students Grades 9 to 12

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reintroduce new and improved sex ed curriculum kids should know about consent, their bodies, their gender, acceptance and diversity.

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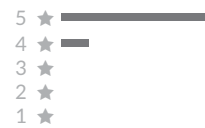
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Ensure curriculum is updated and age appropriate We need to be using the updated curricula - times and needs are changing, and students need relevant information

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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required environmental education most prevalent global issue and concern, extreme absence in school system. youth are responsible for future positions of environmental influence.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.0 ★★★★★ (5 👤)



It's inevitable, teenagers are going to have sex (unless they're asexual but still...) students should be thoroughly educated on methods of ... contraception and educated on things to watch out for. And not shamed for potentially having sex.

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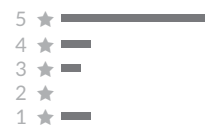
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Return to an updated sex ed curriculum The 1990 curriculum does not reflect modern society and teachers should be teaching the new curriculum.

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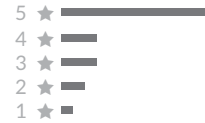
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Bring back the sex ed curriculum. Kids need to understand informed consent, same-sex relationships, etc. Pretending they don't exist isn't realistic. The provincial government's curiously Victorian approach to sex ed does all students a disservice, and will leave them ill-equipped for society.

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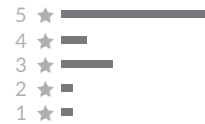
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Modernizing the curriculum. Some strides have been made but it does not adequately prep kids for the world they will live in as adults.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Reinstate the sex education curriculum. Do not have inexperienced teachers teach this. It creates confusion, awkwardness, misinformation & misjudgment Kids have the right to understand sexual and gender diversity. Have an experienced professional/guest speaker IE: Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual.

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Updating curriculum to meet current realities (sex Ed) and future needs (skill sets)

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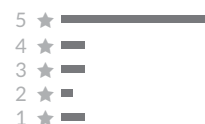
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updated health/sex ed curriculum advocate to not return to old curriculum

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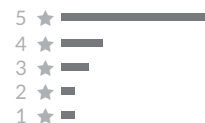
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A sexual education program that meets the needs of today's society With increased technology and social diversity, children need reality not shelter and avoidance

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Keep lobbying to progress the sex education curriculum.

Learning about consent and diversity and the precise names of body parts is an important foundation in life.

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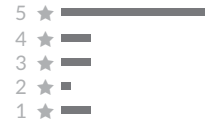
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Modern sex-education It's time for updated material to be taught to our children. Some children are not learning about inclusivity and positive body image at home.

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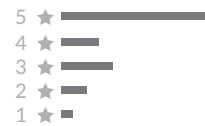
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Sex-education appropriate for kids in 2019! It is important that what we are teaching students now is relevant and covers all topics and is inclusive.

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Address sex ed curriculum Reverting back to the old curriculum was a bad idea

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improving mental health in children, improving empathy in students, a progressive and relevant sex ed curriculum and more outdoor education.

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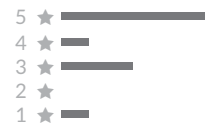
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Creating a sex-ed curriculum that teaches consent, the sexuality spectrum, gender identity and tolerance of others' way of life. It is 2018, and as humans we should all be understanding and respectful of all of the different types of people.

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1



Teach and reinforce the concept of consent in multiple contexts, from JK onward If children don't understand consent in the context of classroom and playground situations, sexual consent will be a foreign concept to them as teens.

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



Very important to continue with updated and inclusive health curriculum. It is important to safety of all students.

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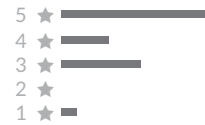
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Sex education is important. We appreciate the schools giving our children key information to help them lead healthy lives and to respect each others differences.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Rescuing the sexual education curriculum
Don't let it backslide!

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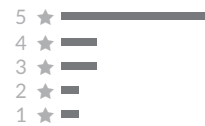
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bring back a modernized sex ed program
students have a right to be able to make informed choices and to understand the world they grow up in

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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Bring back the pre-Ford sex ed curriculum.
Why are we regressing in this critically important area?

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (12)



Bring back the sex ed curriculum teaching the kids not only about their sexuality but also about respect of others and self respect

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Sex Ed must include sexting and cyber bullying info Every child in high school has a phone or iPod. Most critical that education at school is done on dangers

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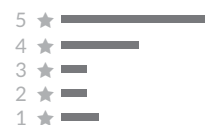
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Sex Ed needs to stay current and topical This is a big, diverse world and our kids know that, they need to know that the rest of us know it too.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Upgrading the sex ed curriculum The sex ed curriculum was better before it was changed and should be updated to include LGBT+ community and the digital world

Students Grades 9 to 12

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Preparing our kids for a modern world

Internet safety, sexting, legalization of cannabis - this is the reality our kids live in and they need to know how to keep themselves safe.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Working with provincial government to reinstate the 'banned' sex ed curriculum, or at the very least, working to construct a curriculum focused on respect, acceptance, tolerance, safety, consent, technology that is reflective of the positive human values & ideals that we need to instill in our kids.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



Ensuring appropriate sex education in curriculum. This is the only place many kids will have any sex education. It needs to be meaningful and empirically-supported.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)



Ensure that LGBTQI+ students are represented in the learning materials Given the current difficult political climate, it's important for children to feel valued and recognised in the classroom and by their peers

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



Modern Sex Ed The world is vastly different from 1998. We need a modern health/sex ed curriculum so kids can cope in today's world.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Update sex ed curriculum The sex ed curriculum that is now in place is outdated. The curriculum thrown out by the Ford government

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Sex -ed and life skills. In the me too era, our kids need to have a good understanding of these concepts. Bring back home Ec.

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



The sex Ed curriculum Kids need to be taught so much about their bodies in an appropriate manner starting with consent. Hire sex-educators who have an understanding of the

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implement more mandatory education on LGBTQ+ It helps people get a better understanding of different identities

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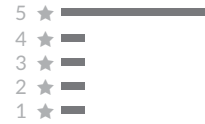
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Modern sex Ed Programming that is inclusive of diversity, gender identity, and sexuality

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



Updating the textbooks and classroom ressources The textbooks are often outdated, damaged, or not at all present in classrooms and are very useful for certain classes, especially math

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Students Grades 9 to 12



Bring back the sex Ed curriculum that was in place so our kids are protected

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1



Push back against the provincial government's sex ed changes. Parent councils were presented with a proposed adoption of the Focus on the Family' parents bill of rights. It would endanger vulnerable students.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Sexual education action needs to be fullsome
Dialing back sex Ed does not help anybody

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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There needs to be a continued focus on current sex education, despite the provincial decision to revert to an older curriculum.

Specific focus needs to be on consent, sexuality, gender, equality and safe sex with the most current research driving the curriculum; not ideology.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Ensuring we have a modern health curriculum that is inclusive We have made great strides in our society's acceptance and embracing of all sexual orientation and preferences. That should not be lost.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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It is important that curriculums keep current and adaptive. The future our kids will be taking over will be so different than the one they started in. We have groups actually trying to repress knowledge back to the dark ages. Things are coming in their future we cannot even conceive. Education is all

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Complete overhaul, there have been many bandage measures but the fundamentals seem much the same as they were half a century ago Forinstance IEPs, they're a good step but they're an occasional exception to the rule of one-size-fits-all age based curriculums. age isnt that imprtnt

Students Grades 9 to 12

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For goodness sake, lobby the government to update the sex ed curriculum! The revocation of the updated curriculum was a disservice to kids. Inclusion and cyber dangers should be taught in spite of our uninformed premier.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Sex education. Don't go backward. Kids need to be informed so they can make healthy decisions.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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