

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Key Stakeholder Groups  
Secretary-Treasurers & Supervisory Officers of School Authorities

**FROM:** Sue Durst  
Director  
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch

**DATE:** March 10, 2009

**SUBJECT:** **Curriculum Review Feedback Consultations on the drafts of proposed revisions to the Ontario Curriculum for Health and Physical Education, Grades 11/12 Senior Courses (Health for Life, Exercise Science, Recreation and Fitness Leadership)**

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The review of the Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-12 curriculum policy documents began in September 2007. In fall 2007, representatives from school boards and school authorities participated in Focus Group Sessions for Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-12 hosted by the Ministry of Education across the province. Focus Group input, feedback from other stakeholders, research, and analysis of current curriculum policy documents provided recommendations for revisions. During the summer of 2008, writing teams of educators drafted proposed revisions to Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-12 curriculum documents to address the recommendations.

During the month of November 2008, seven feedback consultations were held across the province (Thunder Bay, Barrie, Sudbury, Ottawa, Toronto, Stoney Creek, and London) to examine the draft curriculum documents for *Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-8* and *Health and Physical Education, Grades 9-12*, specifically, the Healthy Active Living Education courses. Participants in these sessions had the opportunity to provide direct feedback and also learn about the process for providing feedback by means of a survey that is linked to a survey site. Feedback and consultation is a vital part of the curriculum review process and enables a broad range of education experts to contribute to the overall review process.

A similar format will be followed for the grade 11/12 Health and Physical Education courses. Draft courses specifically requiring feedback are the three senior courses: PPZ30 - Health for Life, PSE4U - Exercise Science and PLF4C - Recreation and Fitness Leadership. This feedback consultation is an essential component of the curriculum review process

We invite your organization to send **one** representative to attend one Feedback Consultation session held in your region. The intention is that the organization representative who attends the feedback consultation session will play a **coordinating role**. He/she will coordinate a process within the organization to collate feedback on the draft of the proposed revisions. It is important that the

representatives understand that at the feedback session, participants will spend time examining the draft courses in detail and provide on-site feedback. In addition, participants will discuss the process through which school boards, school authorities and stakeholders can provide input and comments on the proposed revisions using the Ministry's survey link.

Copies of the draft courses will be available prior to the regional sessions at [www.curriculumreview.ca](http://www.curriculumreview.ca). It would be ideal for participants to review the draft courses before coming to the feedback sessions.

All travel expenses including accommodation, (where required) will be covered by the Ministry, following Ministry guidelines. Participants are requested to make travel arrangements using the most economical method. An expense claim form will be made available to participants at the sessions.

Note: Registration will begin at 8:30 am. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please complete the attached Registration Form listing the name of the representative from your organization who will be attending the session and return it to the attention of Lilibeth Alagar by e-mail at [lilibeth.alagar@Ontario.ca](mailto:lilibeth.alagar@Ontario.ca) or FAX at (416) 325-2879 by **April 3, 2009**.

If your organization is unable to attend a feedback consultation session but are still interested in providing feedback please indicate this on the registration form and you will be contacted. If you have any questions concerning these Feedback Consultation Sessions, please contact:

Mitchell Shore, Coordinator, Curriculum Review, Ministry of Education, (416) 325-2387.

Thank you for your participation and ongoing support of the curriculum review process.

Sue Durst

Attachment:

cc: K. Rankin, Director, Field Services Branch  
M. Braakman, Director (Acting), AEO  
B. Davies, Director, Provincial Schools Branch  
Regional Office Managers

<b>Feedback Consultation Sessions – Ontario Curriculum, Health and Physical Education Grades 11/12 Courses</b>				
<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Ottawa	Ottawa	Centurion Conference and Events Centre 170 Collonade Road, Ottawa, ON K2E 7J5 613-722-1044	Wednesday, April 29	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay	Valhalla Inn 1 Valhalla Inn Rd., Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6J1 807-577-1121	Monday, April 20	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
North Bay/Sudbury	Sudbury	Holiday Inn 1696 Regent St. Sudbury ON P3E 3Z8 (705) 522-3000	Tuesday, April 21	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Barrie	Barrie	Simcoe Muskoka CDSB Academic Services Office 80 Bell Farm Road Barrie ON L4M 5K3 705-722-3555	Monday, April 27	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Toronto	Toronto	Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel and Conference Centre 3063 South Service Road, Burlington, ON L7N 3E9 Phone: (905) 639-4443	Thursday, April 23	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
London Waterloo Catholic, Waterloo Region, Hamilton Wentworth Catholic, Hamilton Wentworth, Grand Erie, Brand Haldimand Norfolk Catholic, Niagara, Niagara Catholic	Stoney Creek	Grand Olympian (formerly Chandelier Place) 660 Barton Street Stoney Creek ON L8E 5L6 905-643-4291	Friday, April 17	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
London Avon Maitland, Huron Perth Catholic, Greater Essex County, Windsor Essex Catholic, Lambton Kent, St.Clair Catholic, London District Catholic, Thames Valley	London	Best Western Stoneridge Inn 6675 Burtwhistle Lane (Highways 401 and 4) London ON N6L 1H5 519 652-6022 or call Toll Free 1.888.471.2378	Thursday, April 16	8:30 am – 3:30 pm

## Appendix A: Registration Form

### **CURRICULUM REVIEW** *Feedback Consultation Sessions* *Proposed Revisions to:*

*Health and Physical Education, Grades 11-12*

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please complete this form and return it to the attention of Lilibeth Alagar by e-mail at <lilibeth.alagar@Ontario.ca> or FAX at (416) 325-2879 by Friday, April 3, 2009**

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Feedback Session</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Ontario Curriculum, Health and Physical Education, Grades 11/12 Senior Courses, PPZ30 - Health for Life, PSE4U - Exercise Science, PLF4C - Recreation and Fitness Leadership	<b>Name:</b> _____ <b>Tel#:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____  <b>Session Attending:</b> _____  <b>Area of Expertise (if applicable):</b> _____

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