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MEMORANDUM TO: **Directors of Education
Secretary Treasurers of School Authorities
Executive Director of Provincial and Demonstration
Schools Branch**

FROM: **Debbie Thompson**
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Indigenous Education and Well-Being Division

DATE: November 29, 2017

SUBJECT: **Invitation to Healthy Schools Webinar**

The Ministry of Education's Healthy Schools Unit will be hosting three webinars on Thursday, December 14th, 2017.

The webinars will provide an opportunity for the ministry and school boards to share information and gather feedback on:

- **Physical Activity:** Implementation of the revised Daily Physical Activity (P/PM 138) and the release of Physical Activity in Secondary Schools grants
- **Legalization of Cannabis:** Update and discussion about potential resources for school boards

The webinars will also allow the ministry to share additional Healthy Schools updates.

Each webinar will deliver the same content. To register for a webinar, please select one of the following times in the online registration form at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QxPU4niHjGgGp6LH2>

- Thursday, December 14th from 10:00am to 11:00am – English
- Thursday, December 14th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm – French
- Thursday, December 14th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm – English

Please register by Thursday, December 7th, 2017.

We encourage you to share this invitation with staff responsible for the topics of physical activity, the legalization of cannabis, and healthy schools, as well as with key community partners such as Public Health Units. To maximize the available “virtual seats” for each session, we also encourage school boards to coordinate their efforts and, where possible, make arrangements to attend the session together.

Please note that in order to access the audio portion of the webinar you will need a telephone connection. Where a group of participants are involved, there should be speaker phone capability. It is also important that the phone has mute capabilities to minimize background noise during the session.

Log-in instructions for your chosen session will be sent to the contact(s) identified in the registration closer to December 14, 2017.

If you have any questions about the webinars, please contact Ken Leang, Education Officer in the Healthy Schools Unit at: ken.leang@ontario.ca, or (416) 325-4185.

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c: Doug Crichton (A), Director, Field Services Branch