

TALKING POINTS FOR PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS

What must be Deleted or Changed in Kathleen Wynne's controversial sex ed curriculum

Genitalia & sexual consent (Grade 1 lesson)

Under the Wynne/Levin sex curriculum, children in Grade 1, at the tender age of 6 years old, are being [presented graphic lessons on sexual body parts](#) including "penis", "testicles", "vagina" and "vulva".

According to former Premier Kathleen Wynne and the former Deputy Education Minister, Liz Sandals, this lesson would be given within the context of teaching "enthusiastic sexual consent".

There are major problems with teaching 6 year olds that they have the right to give or not give sexual consent. There are serious problems with having adults discuss genitalia with little children, especially given the sexual abuse crisis that exists within the education industry, with reports coming out all the time of teachers having inappropriate sexual contact with students.

We must be realistic about the fact that if a teacher is sexually-attracted to children, giving them the opportunity to discuss genitalia and having the right to give consent to sex, is a very dangerous thing.

If the concern is to warn kids about child molesters and inappropriate touching, there are more effective ways to achieve that goal than to risk sexualizing children, and opening the door to sexual predators.

That is, to do what I do as a parent, and tell my children – yes, even at 4, 5, or 6 years old: "Listen, Suzy. We all have private parts. Those are the parts that are covered up by your bathing suit. If somebody tries to touch you there, or asks to see your private parts, that is a very bad person. Don't let them. Get away from that person immediately. Scream and run away, or ask for help from another trusted adult. Tell your parents right away".