

TALKING POINTS FOR PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS

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

Masturbation (Grade 6 lesson)

[Page 175](#) of the Wynne/Levin sex curriculum encourages masturbation as a "pleasurable" way for children to learn about their bodies, stating in a Teacher Prompt:

"Exploring one's body by touching or masturbating is something that many people do and find pleasurable. It is common and is not harmful and is one way of learning about your body".

Regardless of what any person's moral stance is on the practice of masturbation, all fair-minded people should agree that the government has no business actively promoting/encouraging 11 year olds to masturbate.

Something that the media has failed to draw attention to is the link between masturbation and pornography use. Everyone knows that those who engage in masturbation typically use pornography. Therefore, the previous Liberal government's curriculum lesson encouraging 12 year olds to masturbate, in a very real way is encouraging them to view pornography.

The crazy thing is that while the Liberal government and the union activists who defend the Wynne's sex ed curriculum like to claim that it's necessary to "protect children from the dangers of the internet", they are doing the exact opposite, by indirectly encouraging children to seek out porn on the internet with which to masturbate.

Please keep masturbation out of the Ford government's upcoming, new sex ed curriculum.