## TALKING POINTS FOR PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS

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

## Romantic dating (Grade 4 lesson)

Under Wynne's sex curriculum, by Grade 4, children were <u>introduced</u> by teachers to the idea of being "more than just friends" and "going out" with classmates whom they may "like".

We should not be planting the idea in children's minds at the tender age of 9, about dating their classmates.

Given that most parents wouldn't allow their children to begin dating until high school, such a discussion in elementary school grades is age-appropriate. Please ensure this lesson is removed from the elementary school curriculum.

Teachers should not be in more of a hurry to get kids thinking about dating than the children's own parents. Something is seriously broken in the education system when teachers are trying to speed up something that parents are trying to slow down.