HEALTHY AND FIT BODY: Understand and integrate concepts of physical, mental, and emotional health.				
	STANDARDS Show the relationship between diet and exercise and how they contribute to a healthy body and mind. Demonstrate understanding of healthy personal habits.	<ul> <li>Grade 8</li> <li>Assess personal nutrition and health related to fitness. Design, implement and evaluate a personal fitness plan.</li> <li>Explain the importance of healthy personal habits and their effect on social, physical and mental wellbeing.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Grade 12</li> <li>Interpret and exercise and dietary assessment, and proscribe appropriate physical and mental health enhancing behaviors for others.</li> <li>Analyze the impact of personal health practices in work settings.</li> </ul>
Understand key concepts of growth and development and their relationship to lifetime wellness.	Describe how to adapt to physical, mental and social changes that occur throughout life.		<ul> <li>Predict how physical, mental and social changes affect health decisions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze how physical, mental and social changes impact wellbeing throughout life.</li> </ul>

CONTROLLABLE HEALTH RISKS: Apply prevention and risk-reduction concepts to health-related problems.				
	STANDARDS Demonstrate risk reduction strategies to promote health. Demonstrate strategies to avoid risky sexual behaviors.	<ul> <li>Grade 8</li> <li>Implement decisions making skills, conflict resolution strategies, violence prevention, refusal skills and goal setting to avoid risky situations.</li> <li>Identify personal risk behaviors related to teen pregnancy.</li> <li>Predict the impact of early sexual involvement on self and others.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 10</li> <li>Identify and access community resources to promote personal and community health.</li> <li>Develop strategies for protecting self and others from STDs and HIV disease and pregnancy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 12</li> <li>Perform community service designed to address or ameliorate an identified health risk.</li> <li>Create and implement a plan to promote healthful, and prevent risky, sexual behaviors for adolescents or preadolescents.</li> </ul>
Understand principles and concepts related to infectious and communicable diseases.	Demonstrate ways to prevent communicable and chronic diseases	<ul> <li>Assess personal risk of communicable disease, including STDs and HIV disease.</li> <li>Design a personal plan for avoiding communicable diseases, including STDs and HIV disease.</li> <li>Compare and contrast prevention strategies for communicable and chronic diseases.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate community factors that contribute to communicable diseases, including STDs and HIV disease.</li> <li>Assess community resources that address communicable disease, including STDs and HIV disease.</li> <li>Assess personal and family risks of chronic diseases.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze the community environment and prescribe changes needed to prevent/reduce the spread of communicable diseases.</li> <li>Assess community environmental factors that contribute to chronic diseases and advocate for a healthy environment.</li> </ul>
Predict short and long-term consequences of safe, risky and harmful behaviors.	Explain harmful effects of high-risk behaviors. Identify conditions that contribute to mental wellbeing. Identify risk factors and resources associated with suicide and other intentional injuries.	<ul> <li>Analyze the physical, mental and social implications of drug use, sexual involvement and violence related to personal health.</li> <li>Show how healthy strategies help one cope with adolescent stressors.</li> <li>Identify suicide risk factors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze the physical, mental and social implications of drug use, sexual involvement and violence related to community health.</li> <li>Evaluate the effects of physical and emotional stressors on physical health and interpersonal relationships.</li> <li>Analyze factors that contribute to feelings of isolation and depression.</li> <li>Develop strategies for coping with feelings of isolation and depression.</li> <li>Explain how to access resources to prevent suicide.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze a specific community health problem arising from high risk behavior (such as substance abuse, gang activity, early sexual involvement, etc).</li> <li>Analyze stressors at home, school and the work place.</li> <li>Discriminate between healthy and unhealthy coping techniques at home, school and workplace.</li> <li>Analyze employee assistance programs.</li> <li>Devise an intervention for a coworker or family member who is exhibiting suicide risk behaviors.</li> </ul>

SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT: Explain safe physical, social, and emotional environments for individuals, families, schools, and communities.				
	STANDARDS Demonstrate principles and practices that promote individual, family, school and community safety.	<ul> <li>Grade 8</li> <li>Demonstrate how peers can help each other avoid and cope with potentially dangerous situations in healthy ways.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 10</li> <li>Describe corrective actions that reduce risk of unintentional injury in a motor vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 12</li> <li>Analyze hazards in the community and advocate for improvements or changes.</li> </ul>
Apply injury prevention, first aid and emergency care skills.	Practice concept of injury prevention and first aid.	<ul> <li>Evaluate community resources for injury control and treatment.</li> <li>Analyze common emergency situations and devise a plan of action.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop a plan to identify, avoid and cope with a potentially dangerous situation.</li> <li>Demonstrate ability to respond to a variety of emergency situations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Synthesize and evaluate a natural disaster or emergency response plan.</li> <li>Explain worksite injury prevention policies and practices (OSHA standards, worker's com. System, etc.)</li> </ul>
Understand the potential influences of environmental factors on personal and public health.	Explain the major health concepts and issues related to environment and public health.	<ul> <li>Describe the health effects of a selected community environmental problem.</li> <li>Create an advocacy plan to improve the community environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze a global environmental problem, (e.g., ozone layer, global warming, destruction of rain forests, etc.)</li> <li>Organize a group advocacy project to address a selected environmental concern.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze factors in the workplace environment that affect health.</li> <li>Create a plan to reduce environmental hazards in the workplace.</li> </ul>
Demonstrate violence prevention and conflict resolution skill.	Explain how to resolve conflict effectively and demonstrate skills to prevent or reduce the risk of violence.	<ul> <li>Assess situations that have potential for violence or abuse and develop strategies for avoiding them.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze factors in the community that contribute to violence and create a plan to reduce it.</li> </ul>	Analyze potential conflict in the workplace and create strategies for dealing with it effectively.

INFORMED CONSUMER: Analyze health information, products, and services while considering media, technological, and cultural influences.				
	STANDARDS Explain how culture, technology and media impact health choices, products and services.	<ul> <li>Grade 8</li> <li>Analyze advertising techniques that are used to promote health-related products and services.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 10</li> <li>Evaluate the influences of culture and trends on consumer choices related to health.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 12</li> <li>Examine and utilize marketing strategies and techniques to promote a health enhancing product targeted to a selected population.</li> </ul>
Evaluate the validity and reliability of health- related information, products and services as a consumer or potential consumer.	Identify and evaluate health services and community support services and resources. Examine career opportunities in health related fields.	<ul> <li>Discriminate between valid and invalid health products and services and know consumer rights.</li> <li>Analyze a health career of interest.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze how personal, social and economic factors influence the ability to access and use the health care system to deal with an illness or health problem.</li> <li>Create an educational plan named at achieving a specific health career.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze major types of health insurance coverage offered at a worksite, and develop criteria for informed selection based on need.</li> <li>Participate in an internship with a health professional to asses personal interests in that field.</li> </ul>