

PASTOR RESOURCES

SUGGESTED BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:

New Sex Education curriculum. The Ontario government is resurrecting the controversial Sex Ed curriculum that was “shelved” in 2010 over parental concerns that it was age-inappropriate, overly explicit, and undermined the religious beliefs of many families. Learn more at CampaignLifeCoalition.com/SexEd. Then contact your school trustee and MPP with concerns.

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Parents, you are reminded that you are the primary educators of your children. You should treasure this role and responsibility. You will want to protect them against harm. Well, there is a development at Queens Park which may do untold harm to your child or grandchild and it is receiving little media attention. Most parents are in the dark about proposed changes to elementary school curriculum, beginning at 6 years old, that are inappropriate and radical.

Back in 2010, there was a loud parental outcry against graphic Sex Education lessons planned by the Ministry of Education. Religious leaders also opposed the curriculum, including the Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa who urged parents to unleash “a firestorm of response” to officials. The government was flooded with complaints by parents who felt the curriculum was overly explicit, age-inappropriate and undermined their rights as primary educators of their children. This grassroots response forced the government at that time to “shelf” the program.

Many parents are once again alarmed because the current government under Premier Kathleen Wynne has announced that it will re-introduce the controversial Sex Ed curriculum for Grades 1 to 7, beginning in the fall of 2015.

I encourage you as parents and grandparents to learn more about this proposed revamped curriculum. (More info is available at CampaignLifeCoalition.com/SexEd.) Please study the issue in some detail, and then contact your local school trustee, your MPP and your child or grandchild’s teacher to express your concern with this curriculum.

