

**Supporting Teachers in Teaching Sexual Education
March 22th, 2018
GPPSD Central Office – 10127-120 Ave Grande Prairie**

- 8:30 **Registration & Light Refreshments**
- 8:45-9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00-10:00 **Session 1 - Michelle Dechaine/ Nicole Aebly**
Providing Inclusive Sexual Health Education in the Classroom
This session strives to increase teacher comfort for addressing Alberta Education sexual health outcomes in grades 4-8. Grade level learning objectives and lesson resources along with the related background knowledge will be provided. Participants will be introduced to instructional approaches for providing sexual health education that is inclusive. These strategies facilitate establishing a safe, comfortable learning environment that encourages questions. How neutral language to communicate about human sexuality in an inclusive, positive and trauma informed manner will be explored. Participants learn approaches to answering questions and will have an opportunity to respond to 'real' student questions, including questions about 'sensitive' topics.
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15–11:30 **Session 2- Michelle Dechaine/ Nicole Aebly**
Sexual Health Lessons for Grades 4-8
- 11:30-1:00- **Lunch – On Your Own**
Please feel free to bring a packed lunch or go out for lunch.
- 1:00-3:00 **Session 2- Continued...**
- 3:00-3:15 **Wrap-up & Dismissal**
Further Learning:
<https://teachingsexualhealth.ca/>
<https://teachingsexualhealth.ca/teachers/sexual-health-education/understanding-your-role/teacher-workshops/>
- 3:15-3:30 **Break**
- 3:30-4:30 **Session 4 – Laura Tapson**
The Catholic Education Perspective