

Provincial Teacher Resource List 2017-2018

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Please Note:

The Provincial Teacher Resource List offers a selection of available resources reviewed by health professionals in Alberta Health Services (AHS). Teachers should always review content to determine appropriateness for their student population. If you are uncertain about the suitability of resources within your school, check with your administration.

AHS does not endorse or recommend any pharmaceutical company, commercial product, process, or service. The resources in this document are being presented as information only. This list is reviewed annually for accuracy of content.

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Background

The purpose of this list is to help teachers and schools promote a Comprehensive School Health (CSH) approach in a classroom setting. CSH is an internationally recognized, evidence-based approach for building healthy school communities. A healthy school community is one that supports the wellness of all of its members (e.g., students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators, community partners) and continuously strengthens its capacity as a healthy setting for living, learning and working.

This list is organized with two different categories of resources, 'Classroom Resources' and 'Supplementary Information'. The Classroom Resources can be used by the teacher in the classroom immediately and are applicable to teaching. Supplementary Information provides resources for teachers about a specific health topic.

This list is not meant to be an exhaustive list of resources available; but a selection of available resources reviewed by health professionals in Alberta Health Services. Please check with your local AHS contact for additional resources specific to your area. To find an AHS staff member who can support you, contact cshresources@albertahealthservices.ca

Questions or comments regarding this list can be directed to cshresources@albertahealthservices.ca. Please visit the Teaching and Learning section of the Alberta Health Services, Comprehensive School Health Website to see if there is a newer version of this list available.

Comprehensive School Health

Supplementary Information for Teachers

Alberta Health Services - The Comprehensive School Health Approach

Theme: Healthy School Communities

Of Interest:

Comprehensive School

Health, Resources and Tools

A healthy school community is one that supports the wellness of all its members (students, teachers, staff, and parents) and strives to be a healthy setting for living, learning, and working. This website offers resources and tools that are designed to support teachers, students, school administrators, school jurisdiction staff, health professionals, parents, and community members in building healthy school communities.

www.ahs.ca/csh

Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund

Theme: Funding

Of Interest: Grant Opportunities

The Wellness Fund provides grant opportunities and school health resources including the Developing Healthy School Communities Handbook / Manuel Développement de Communautés Scolaires en Santé.

www.wellnessfund.ualberta.ca

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Ever Active Schools

Of Interest:

Theme: Physical Education,

Physical Literacy, Daily Physical Activity

Lesson Plans, Videos,

Professional Development

Ever Active Schools is a provincial organization designed to assist schools in addressing and creating healthy school communities by providing teacher resources, presentations, professional development and more.

www.everactive.org

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Joint Consortium for School Health (JCSH)

Theme: Healthy School

Communities

Of Interest: Resources, Toolkits,

Assessment Tools

The JCSH, a leader in supporting Comprehensive School Health in Canada, provides information, resources and tools.

www.jcsh-cces.ca

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Active Living

Classroom Resources

Active for Life Lesson Plans

Grades K-7

Theme: Physical Education, Physical Activity,

Physical Activity,
Physical Literacy

Active for Life lesson plans, and accompanying instructional and assessment videos, provide activities, tips and cues to deliver physical literacy instructions to children.

At My Best is a free, comprehensive, curriculum-supported toolkit to promote and

develop children's overall wellness (physical activity, healthy eating and emotional

Organization: Active for Life

www.activeforlife.com/lesson-plans-and-resources/

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At My Best

Grades K-6

Theme: Physical Education,

Health Education

wellness).

Organization: Physical & Health

Education Canada

www.atmybest.ca
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Be Fit for Life Resources

Organization:

Grades K-7

Theme: Physical Education, Physical Literacy,

Physical Literac Daily Physical Activity

The Be Fit For Life

Network

tools provide support in: developing physical literacy skills, empowering student leaders, incorporating yoga in the classroom and much more.

http://www.befitforlife.ca/resources/

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The Be Fit for Life Network offers a variety of resources to support teachers,

coaches, recreation leaders and anyone getting kids moving. The resources and

Daily Physical Activity: A Handbook for Grades 1-9 Schools

Grades 1-9

Theme: Daily Physical Activity

Organization: Alberta Education

This resource provides teachers and administrators with information and ideas for developing a daily physical activity (DPA) program. It contains numerous activities that can be organized by the school for small spaces, outdoors, in the gymnasium and ideas for whole school participation.

https://education.alberta.ca/media/160222/handbook.pdf

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Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) Resource Series

Grades K-12

Theme:

Physical Literacy Physical Education These resources aid in teaching fundamental movement and sport skills in an effective, fun and interactive manner through the use of both print handbooks and an online video collection.

Organization: Physical & Health Education Canada

www.phecanada.ca/store/books/fms-series-1.html

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Heart Health: A Resource for Senior High Physical Education

Grades 10-12

Theme: Physical Education This resou

This resource supports implementation of General Outcomes B and D in Grade 10 of the 'Physical Education Kindergarten to Grade 12 Program of Studies'. It provides eight learning opportunities that connect students with their heart-rate data and what these numbers mean for their own health and personal fitness.

Organization: Alberta Education

https://open.alberta.ca/publications/077854754x

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Passport for Life

Theme:

Grades 3-6

Theme: Physical Literacy, Physical Education,

Organization: Physical & Health Education Canada

Physical Activity

Passport for Life tools assess four components of physical literacy: active participation, living skills, fitness skills and movement skills. These assessment tools allow teachers to easily enter, manage and review student data online while also providing students and parents with individualized, user-friendly outputs (i.e., the Student Passport).

www.passportforlife.ca

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Physical Education Guide to Implementation

Grades K-12

Physical Education

Organization: Alberta Education

This guide is intended to assist teachers with implementation of the prescribed outcomes in the Program of Studies for Physical Education, Kindergarten to Grade 12, so that Alberta students have the opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to lead an active, healthy lifestyle.

https://education.alberta.ca/physical-education/program-supports/everyone/support-documents/

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Recipe Card Lesson Plans for Physical Education

Grades K-12

Theme: Physical Education, Physical Literacy,

Daily Physical

Organization: Ever Active Schools

Each Recipe Card Lesson Plan features 36 lessons organized into 5 units one, for each of the five dimensions in the Alberta K-12 Physical Education Program of Studies (dance, gymnastics, individual activities, alternative environment).

www.everactive.org/recipe-card-lesson-plans-for-physical-education

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SPARK

Grades K-12

Theme: Physical Education

This website offers a collection of free SPARK sample lesson plans for physical education.

http://www.sparkpe.org/physical-education/lesson-plans/

Organization: SPARK

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Active Living

Supplementary Information for Teachers			
Alberta Centi	re for Active Living		
Theme:	Physical Activity	The Alberta Centre for Active Living is an advocate for physical activity and a key source of research and education on physical activity. Their website highlights	
Of Interest:	Online Library, Video and Podcasts, Pedometer Toolkits	evidence-based information for professionals who promote physical activity in their work. www.centre4activeliving.ca	
Be Fit for Life	e Network		
Theme:	Physical Activity	The Be Fit For Life Centres are located in college and university campuses across Alberta. They provide teacher workshops, classroom activities and other programs, resources and services to encourage Albertans to be physically active. www.befitforlife.ca	
Of Interest:	Workshops	www.bontoniic.ou	
Canadian Int	ramural Recreation Associati	on of Ontario (CIRA)	
Theme:	Physical Activity	CIRA Ontario is an incorporated, non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage, promote, and develop active living, healthy lifestyles and personal	
Of Interest:	Intramurals, Physical Literacy, Daily Physical Activity	growth through intramural and recreation programs within the education and recreation communities. Their website offers resources related to intramurals, DPA, physical literacy, active play, inclusivity and many more topics. http://www.ciraontario.com/	
Canadian 24-	-Hour Movement Guidelines f	or Children and Youth	
Theme:	Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour	The Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Youth: An Integration of Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour and Sleep are the first evidence-based guidelines to address the whole day. For optimal health benefits, children and	
Of Interest:	Guidelines, Handbook	youth (aged 5–17 years) should achieve high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.	
		http://www.csep.ca/en/guidelines/canadian-24-hour-movement-guidelines	
Heart and St	roke Foundation		
Theme:	Physical Activity	The Heart & Stroke Foundation provides teachers and parents with tools, resources and publications to inspire heart-healthy habits in kids.	
		www.heartandstroke.ab.ca/site/c.lqIRL1PJJtH/b.6396271/k.2C78/Healthy_Kids	
Of Interest:	Jump Rope for Heart, Cross-Curricular Lesson Plans, Games	Healthy_at_School.htm LESSON PLANS	

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Supplementary Information for Teachers

ParticipACTION

Theme: Physical Activity

Of Interest: Toolkit. Calendar of

> Events, Webinars, Report Card on Physical Activity

ParticipACTION is the national voice of physical activity and sport participation in Canada. As a national not-for-profit organization solely dedicated to inspiring and supporting healthy and active living for Canadians, it works with its partners, which include sport, physical activity, recreation organizations, government and corporate sponsors, to inspire and support Canadians to move more. The Build Your Best Day section of this website offers resources for teachers and parents that are aligned with the 24-hour movement guidelines.

www.participaction.com

http://buildyourbestday.participaction.com/en-ca/

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Physical & Health Education Canada (PHE Canada)

Theme: Physical Literacy, Physical

Education, Health

Of Interest: Advocacy Tools,

Resources, Programs

PHE Canada is a national professional organization for physical and health educators and advocates for and advances quality physical and health education programs by providing resources, programs and advocacy tools.

www.phecanada.ca

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Public Health Agency of Canada - Physical Activity Unit

Theme: Physical Activity

Of Interest: Get Active Tip Sheet, Be Active! Quiz, Eat Well and

Be Active Educational

Toolkit

The Public Health Agency of Canada provides physical activity tips, resources and information to support Canadians in working towards healthier lifestyles.

www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/hl-mvs/pa-ap/index-eng.php

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Safe Healthy Active People Everywhere (SHAPE)

Theme: **Active Transportation** SHAPE is a non-profit organization that promotes the Active & Safe Routes to

Of Interest: Calendar of Events, School Travel Planning

School Resources

Schools programs throughout Alberta. SHAPE promotes active transportation of students which in turn promotes student health, benefits the environment and reduces traffic congestions in and around schools.

www.shapeab.com

The Health and Physical Education Council (HPEC)

Toolkit, Safe Routes to

HPEC is a specialist council of the Alberta Teachers Association. HPEC, as a Theme: Physical Education professional organization of teachers, advocates for quality health and physical education programs and provides opportunities for professional growth and Of Interest: Conferences, Workshops, development of its members. HPEC is committed to providing leadership in creating Publications, Grant and healthy active school communities. **Award Opportunities**

www.hpec.ab.ca

Addiction Prevention

Classroom Resources

Organization:

iMinds

rades 4-10

Theme: Addiction and Substance Use, Knowledge and Skill Development

Columbia

Development

University of VictoriaCentre for Addictions
Research of British

iMinds is a program designed to fit the BC curriculum for students in Grades 4 through 10. It can be adapted to meet various educational needs and is available for use in Canadian schools. iMinds aims to help students develop the knowledge and skills they need to survive and thrive in a world where caffeine, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use is common.

http://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/carbc/publications/helping-schools/iminds/index.php

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Lesson Plans - Addiction Prevention

Grades 3-12

Addiction and Subtance Use, Decision Making

These resources help teachers to plan and deliver high-quality lessons supporting the Alberta curriculum for grades 3 to 12, while at the same time delivering effective addiction prevention messages to students.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page2677.aspx

"Alcohol: A Conversation" is a set of online lesson plans that contain curriculum links for high school Social Studies, CALM, and Biology.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page7096.aspx

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Organization:

Organization:

Theme:

Alberta Health Services

University of Utah

Mouse Party

Grades 10-12

Theme: Neurotransmitter
Response to
Substance Use

This is an engaging interactive tool for learning about the neurology of common drugs of abuse (alcohol, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, marijuana and methamphetamine). Learning is approached with high quality visual and auditory features. Although it is American, the content is universal and incorporates recent research.

http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/mouse/

Peer Leadership: A guide to implementing school-based peer leadership programs

Grades 7-12

Theme: Peer Leadership

Organization: Alberta Health
Services

The Peer Leadership Guide is a resource designed to provide junior and senior high school staff with important tools and information to implement a peer leadership program, including templates and activities to facilitate a peer leadership group.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page2680.aspx

Addiction Prevention

Classroom Resources

Teacher Information Series

Of Interest:

Addiction, Substance Theme: Use, Gambling,

Drinking and Driving

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page2685.aspx

them to make informed lifestyle decisions and healthy choices.

Organization: Alberta Health

Services

Supplementary Information for Teachers

Alcohol and Drug Use in Young People

Addiction and Substance Theme: Use, Prevention, Harm

Reduction

Facts, Alcohol and Drug

This webpage provides information on the facts about alcohol and drug use in young people, health risks of alcohol and drug use, and prevention and harm reduction strategies.

The Teacher Information Series is designed to give teachers factual information to

help engage students in talking about substance abuse and gambling and allow

https://myhealth.alberta.ca/health/pages/conditions.aspx?Hwid=tp17749

Guide to Facilitate Discussion about Youth Canabis Use in Your Community

Theme: Addiction and Substance

Use, Prevention, Harm

Reduction

Of Interest: Cannabis, Youth,

Community

This guide provides those who work with youth, the resources they need to host public discussion in their communities on the issue of youth cannabis use.

Please note: As more research and understanding becomes available on this topic we recommend that you visit www.ccsa.ca regularly for the most up to date information.

http://www.cclt.ca/Eng/topics/Marijuana/Discussing-Youth-Cannabis-Use-in-Your-Community/Pages/default.aspx

Online Learning for Effects of Cannabis Use During Adolescence

Theme: Addiction and Substance Use, Prevention, Harm

Reduction

This online learning module, released in 2016, is based on the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse's comprehensive report on The Effects of Youth Cannabis Use During Adolescence. It brings together the best, most current research and identifies what we know, what we don't know and what is emerging on the issue of

youth cannabis use.

Cannabis and Youth Of Interest:

Please note: As more research and understanding becomes available on this topic we'd recommend to visit www.ccsa.ca regularly for the most up to date information.

Report Summary: http://www.cclt.ca/Resource%20Library/CCSA-Effects-of-Cannabis-Use-during-Adolescence-Summary-2015-en.pdf

Online learning module: http://www.cclt.ca/Eng/topics/Marijuana/Cannabis-Adolescence-E-learning-Module/Pages/default.aspx

Addiction Prevention

Supplementary Information for Teachers				
Prevention St	trategies for Teachers			
Theme:	Addiction Prevention	This webpage provides information on effective and ineffective strategies that contribute to multi-pronged, long range, and integrated prevention programs within schools.		
Of Interest:	Prevention Strategies	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page2678.aspx		
Developing S	Developing Substance Use and Gambling Policies for Alberta Schools			
Theme:	Addiction and Substance Use, Prevention, Harm Reduction	This 46-page resource provides guidance to school staff who are involved in developing and implementing a school substance use and gambling policy. It breaks down the content into eight steps and provides useful tools such as a		
Of Interest:	Prevention Strategies	guest speaker checklist, sample school policy template and info on how to identify students at risk. http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/AddictionsSubstanceAbuse/if-tch-school-policy-manual.pdf		

Body Image

Classroom Resources

Being Me

Grades K-7

Theme: Positive Body Image

and Self-esteem

This resource contains lessons and activities designed to support the development of positive body image and self-esteem in Kidergarten - Grade 7 students, along with messaging to help prevent disordered eating.

Scroll down to 'Being Me'.

http://www.actionschoolsbc.ca/resources

Media Smarts: Body Image and Media Literacy

Organization: Action Schools! BC

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Theme:

Media Literacy Body Image These resources provide parents and teachers with information and tools so they can help children and teens develop the critical thinking skills they need for interacting with the media they love.

Organization: Media Smarts

http://mediasmarts.ca/body-image

http://habilomedias.ca/image-corporelle

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The Student Body - Website

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Body Image

An online teacher training module designed to help teachers (and parents) recognize the factors that can trigger unhealthy dieting among children, and ways to prevent it. This is a 6-module course complete with background information for teachers and excellent classroom-based activities that also utilize technology.

Organization: The Hospital for Sick Children

http://thestudentbody.aboutkidshealth.ca/

Food Safety

Clas	Classroom Resources			
Albe	rta Food Safety	Facts Education Kit		
37-12	Theme:	Food Safety	The Alberta Food Safety Facts Education Kit assists teachers in teaching simple food safety to students in basic food preparation courses. The kit includes PowerPoint presentations, activities, assessments, videos, games and a lesson	
Grades 7-12	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	plan. http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page2909.aspx LESSON PLANS	
Albe	rta Food Safety	Basics Online Course		
7-12	Theme:	Food Safety	This online, interactive course provides basic food safety information for students, volunteers and teachers who prepare food. A certificate, which can be printed or saved, is generated with the successful completion of the course. This certificate	
Grades	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	is recognized in the food industry across the province. www.ahs.ca/ephed	

Injury Prevention

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Grades K-8	Theme:	Injury Prevention	This is a peer leadership program that trains staff, advisers and student leaders to raise awareness and implement injury prevention activities and events in their schools.	
Grad	Organization:	Parachute Canada	http://noregrets.parachutecanada.org/	
Para	chute Brain Wa	ves - Online Kits		
Grades 4-6	Theme:	Concussion Prevention	Brain Waves is a fun half-day neuroscience presentation for students in grades 4 to 6. The kits provide teachers with the information and tools needed to do "Brain Waves" activities.	
Grac	Organization:	Parachute Canada	www.parachutecanada.org/programs/topic/C55	
Safe	ty Superheroes			
9-	Theme:	Fall Prevention	The Safety Superheroes Program is designed to promote an intergenerational approach to fall prevention. Use the Safety Superheroes activities at home, in your classroom or in the community. These resources and activities are free to use, and	
Grades 3-6	Organization:	Fraser Health & Vancouver Coastal Health	can be shared with everyone. http://safetysuperheroes.com/safety-superhero-challenge-2/	
Way	to Be! Living Ro	espectfully		
	Theme:	Injury Prevention	Way to Be! Living Respectfully is an education program created by and for Alberta teachers to help address traffic safety in school zones. This program meets a	
Grades 1-6	Organization:	Way to Be! Living Respectfully (in partnership with the Alberta Traffic Safety Fund, SHAPE, AMA School Safety Patrol,	variety of Alberta curriculum objectives for many subjects and grades. http://www.waytobe.ca/ LESSON PLANS	

Injury Prevention

Supplementary Information for Teachers

Alberta Health Services - Injury Prevention and Safety Website

Theme: Injury Prevention

Smart Risk Approach, Risk Management for Youth

This website provides key information and resources on the leading causes of injury in Alberta. It provides specific information and resources on motor vehicle injury, falls-related injury, suicide prevention, as well as other areas of injury prevention.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/injprev/page11930.aspx

Concussion Toolkit

Of Interest:

Theme: Concussion Prevention

Of Interest: Sport and Recreation Safety

This is a web-based sports-injury prevention toolkit from Parachute Canada that focuses on preventing concussion in hockey, football, rugby, soccer, baseball, ringette and lacrosse through the provision of necessary information to parents, coaches, health professionals and youth. The toolkit details the roles of parents, athletes, educators, health professionals, coaches and officials in preventing and managing concussions.

http://www.parachutecanada.org/resources

Checkpoints Parent/Teen Driving Agreement

Theme: Motor Vehicle Safety

Of Interest: Resource for Parents

The Parent/Teen Driving Agreement outlines contractual obligations that learner-licensed teenagers have to their parents, with respect to their driving behaviours. The Agreement is most effective if delivered at the time of graduated driving licensure. It may be delivered and briefly explained by any professional in any setting. It may be given to teenagers to take home to their parents or to parents directly.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/injprev/page4868.aspx

Community Helpers

Theme: Suicide Prevention

Of Interest:

Peer Program

This is a peer helping program aimed at identifying youth and adults that are 'natural helpers' in the school. Once identified, they can access training to gain additional skills, knowledge, information and resources to help them provide better support to their friends, peers and colleagues. For more information about the Community Helpers Program please email:

Injury.Prevention@albertahealthservices.ca

Concussion Awareness and Traning Tool

Theme: Concussion

Sports and Recreation Safety

This website provides a toolkit that includes videos, resources and an on-line course for parents, players and coaches. Topics covered include how to recognize, what to do, and how to recover from a concussion.

www.cattonline.com

Of Interest:

Injury Prevention

Supplementary Information for Teachers					
Parachute Ca	Parachute Canada - Website				
Theme:	Injury Prevention	Parachute is a national, charitable organization, which unites the former organizations of Safe Communities Canada, Safe Kids Canada, SMARTRISK and			
Of Interest:	Programs and Activities Targeting Risk Taking Behaviours	ThinkFirst Canada into one strong leader in injury prevention. www.parachutecanada.org/ FRANÇAIS			
Safe Roads A	Alberta - Website				
Theme:	Motor Vehicle Safety	This website provides information and resources on motor vehicle safety, including distracted driving, impaired driving, occupant restraints and child passenger safety.			
Of Interest:	Handouts and Activities Related to Youth Passenger and Driver	https://saferoads.com/drivers			

Classroom Resources

Can We Talk?

Grades 7-12

Theme: Mental Health and

Mental Illness

This website offers information for school professionals on the difference between mental health and mental illness, common mental illnesses, and how to support students and colleagues. Can We Talk? is a joint effort between the Alberta Teachers' Association and the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Organization: Alberta Teachers

Association, Canadian Mental Health Association http://canwetalk.ca/

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Healthy Mind - Healthy Body Series

Greades 1-12

Theme: Mental Health (grades 3-6)

Mental Health

Organization: **Brains Beyond**

Borders (Dr. Bianca Lauria-Horner)

This is a series of curriculum resource guides with lesson plans on the brain, health, mental illness and mental health. The second edition list includes: "My Health and My Brain" (grades 1-3); "Did You Know, Daddy, I Feel Sad Sometimes" (grades 4-6); and, "I'm in Control" (grades 7-12). Note: Some security settings may block this website.

www.brainsbeyondborders.ca/

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Heart-Mind Online Theme:

Mental Health

Alberta Health Organization:

Services (AHS), **Edmonton Public** Schools, Edmonton Catholic Schools. Canadian Mental

Health Association, The Hope Foundation

The Heart-Mind Online Resources come from UBC's Heart Mind Dalai Lama Centre for Peace and Education. The collection of resources builds capacity in individuals and communities to support the Heart-Mind well-being of children, and promotes their positive social and emotional development. This website offers a variety of resources and lesson plans.

http://www.heartmindonline.org/resources/for-educators

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Kids Have Stress Too - School Age Programs

Mental Health Theme:

Organization: The Psychology Foundation of

Canada

This is a series of school-age programs developed by educators, psychologists and stress experts across Canada. There are lesson plans developed for preschool and Kindergarten; grades 1-3; grades 4-6; and grades 7-9.

https://psychologyfoundation.org

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Classroom Resources

Theme:

Mental Health and High School Curriculum Guide

Grades 10-12

Mental Health Tr Mental Illness fo

Organization: Teen Mental Health (Dr. Stan Kutcher)

Mental Health

This guide, developed in partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association, focuses on training teachers to be comfortable with their own knowledge of mental health and mental disorders. By using the activities in the curriculum guide, teachers and students will explore the language of mental health and mental illness and learn about the causes, symptoms and approaches for dealing with different mental illnesses such as mood, anxiety, eating and psychotic disorders.

http://teenmentalhealth.org/for-educators/mental-health-high-school-curriculum/

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Mental Health Kits Theme:

Organization: Alberta Health
Services (AHS),
Edmonton Public
Schools, Edmonton
Catholic Schools,
Canadian Mental
Health Association,
The Hope

Both the Elementary Mental Health Kit and Junior High Mental Health Kit are collaborative projects between AHS Public Health, AHS Addictions and Mental Health, Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton Catholic School District, Canadian Mental Health Association - Edmonton Region, and the Hope Foundation. These are curriculum-based teaching resources to teach students in Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-9 about mental wellness. The Junior High Mental Health Kit is available in French.

Elementary: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page13368.aspx Junior High: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page13367.aspx

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Talking About Mental Illness: Teacher Resource

ades 10-12

Theme: Awareness of Mental Illness

Organization: Centre of Addiction and Mental Health,
Canadian Mental

This guide assists teachers in implementing the "Talking About Mental Illness" program in their classroom. This is an evaluated program that improves students' knowledge and attitudes about mental health and mental illness. It is designed to reduce stigma and increase help seeking.

http://www.camh.ca/en/education/teachers_school_programs/resources_for_teachers_and_schools/talking_about_mental_illness/Pages/tami_teachersresource.aspx

Teen Mentoring Toolkit

Theme:

Grades 7-12

Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and

Organization: Alberta Mentoring Partnership

The Teen Mentoring Toolkit is a resource designed for schools and community organizations choosing to engage students in creating a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe community through positive mentoring relationships. This toolkit identifies key areas for consideration as well as evidence-based practices, strategies and tools for planning, implementing and evaluating a quality teen mentoring program.

http://albertamentors.ca/peer-mentoring/introduction/

Supplementary Information for Teachers

Anxiety BC

Theme:

Of Interest:

Anxiety

Signs of Anxiety, Self Help for Students

The educator section of this webpage is designed to assist teachers in becoming more knowledgeable about how anxiety presents in students within the academic setting. The youth section of the webpage offers self help resources for youth.

www.anxietybc.com/

Blue Wave - BC's Canadian Mental Health Association

Theme:

Anxiety, Depression,

This website is designed to help youth identify mental illness and support them in getting help.

Of Interest:

Self Help for Students

www.ok2bblue.com/

CASEL Guide: Effective Social and Emotional Learning Programs

Theme:

Mental Health Promotion

Of Interest:

Evidence-based Evaluations of Social and Emotional Learning Programs The CASEL Guides offer evidence based reviews of a number of social and emotional learning programs. The reviews help schools decide what might be best suited for their school. There is both an elementary school edition and a middle school/high school edition available. The website has additional information on how to implement a universal implementation approach to social and emotional learning.

www.casel.org/guide

Children Mental Health Ontario

Theme:

Of Interest:

Mental Illness

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This webpage contains resources about the most common mental health problems present in today's classrooms, including anxiety and mood disorders, AD/HD, and behavioural disorders. You will find tips on early identification and intervention, practical suggestions on accommodating and responding to kids with mental health problems, and ways to combat stigma in the classroom.

www.kidsmentalhealth.ca/professionals/mh_for_teachers_classrooms.php

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Depression & Anxiety - Youth/Parent Brochure Series

Theme:

Mental Illness Identification, Mental Health Self Help

Strategies to Improve

Classroom Behaviours

The brochure series is intended to provide additional information and encourage help seeking if a teacher/counsellor/nurse suspects a teen has depression and/or anxiety. Topics include: sleep, relaxation, creativity, nutrition, bibliotherapy, physical activity, depression/anxiety and substance use. These resources may be viewed on line (via email) and ordered at: https://dol.datacm.com

Of Interest:

Depression and Anxiety

Login ID: mentalhealthresources

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Supplement	Supplementary Information for Teachers			
Healthy Mind	ls. Bright Futures The Albei	rta Teachers' Association		
Theme: Of Interest:	Mental Illness Awareness Campaigns Reference Booklet	This website contains mental illness/mental health campaign information. The Creating Compassionate Classrooms reference booklet on recognizing mental illness is available on this site. https://www.teachers.ab.ca/News%20Room/IssuesandCampaigns/Pages/		
		HealthymindsBrightfutures.aspx FRANÇAIS		
Kids Help Ph	one - Canadian			
Theme:	Mental Illness and Mental Health Information	Kid's Help Phone is a free, national, confidential, anonymous, 24 hour telephone, and counselling service. Call 1(800) 668-6868 (toll free)		
Of Interest:	Crisis Line Self Help for Students	www.kidshelpphone.ca/ FRANÇAIS		
Mental Healt	h First Aid Course			
Theme:	Mental Health Crisis	This is a 14-hour course designed for adults who interact with youth. The program covers mental health problems as well as crisis situations. The program is designed to help you recognize symptoms, provide initial help and guide towards professional help. http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.ca/en/course-info/courses		
Of Interest:	Mental Health First Aid			
Mental Healt	h Help Line - Alberta Health S	Services		
Theme:	Access to Mental Health Professionals	The Mental Health Help Line provides confidential or anonymous service, crisis intervention, and referrals to other agencies within Alberta. Call 1(877) 303-2642 (toll free)		
Of Interest:	Self Help for Students	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/amh.aspx		
Mental Health Matters				
Theme:	Mental Health	These resources promote literacy on different aspects of mental health concepts and skills that teachers can use to support student mental health.		
Of Interest:	Mental Health Literacy Campaign	https://education.alberta.ca/mental-health/what-is-mental-health/ FRANÇAIS		

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Mind Your M	Mind Your Mind				
Theme:	Mental Illness and Mental Wellness	This is an award winning, non-profit mental health program that engages youth, young adults and the professionals who serve them to co-develop reliable and relevant resources. It is designed to reduce stigma and increase access and use of			
Of Interest:	Website for Youth (14-24)	community, professional, and peer-based resources. www.mindyourmind.ca/			
Mental Healt	h Online Resources for Educa	tors (MORF)			
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Theme: Of Interest:	Mental Illness and Mental Health Online Education	MORE modules on child and adolescent mental health issues are developed for teachers and other school staff working in Kindergarten to Grade 12. Each module is entirely online and are designed in short, manageable time blocks that participants can fit into their busy schedules.			
or interest.	Resources	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page9167.aspx			
Mind Organiz	zation				
Theme:	Mental Health and Mental Illness	This website from the United Kingdom offers general information and booklets on several mental health and mental illness topics.			
Of Interest:	Information for Students and Teachers	http://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/a-z-mental-health/			
MoodGYM Tr	aining Program - Australian N	lational University (For Youth)			
Theme:	Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)	MoodGYM is an innovative, interactive web program designed to prevent depression. It consists of five modules, an interactive game, anxiety and depression assessments, downloadable relaxation audio, a workbook and feedback			
Of Interest:	Youth Aged 13+	assessment. It is not a substitute for diagnosis and treatment from a qualified professional. Login required.			
		https://moodgym.anu.edu.au/welcome			
Need Help No	ow .				
Theme:	Cyber Bullying	This website is designed to support youth who are experiencing online exploitation and bullying.			
Of Interest:	Self Help for Students	www.needhelpnow.ca FRANÇAIS			
Online Contin	Online Continuing Professional Development Course - Alberta Health Services				
Theme:	Addiction and Mental Health	These web-based courses are free for Alberta professionals who work with children and teens in the areas of addiction and mental health.			
Of Interest:	Online Professional	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page4723.aspx			

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that support mental health

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Supporting Positive Behaviours in Alberta Schools - Alberta Government

Theme: Mental Health These documents provides an integrated school-wide approach with classroom

management, and individual student support strategies that are aimed to improve behaviour outcomes in schools. Enter search terms: supporting positive Of Interest: Environmental strategies

behaviours. Login required.

www.learnalberta.ca/

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Teaching Students with Mental Health Disorders - BC Ministry of Education

Depresssion This guide is meant to help teachers understand depression in children and youth Theme: as well as develop strategies for supporting students with depression.

Helping Students Who www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/docs/depression resource.pdf **Have Depression**

The ABCs of Mental Health - Website

Of Interest:

Theme: Mental Illness The ABCs of Mental Health provides two, web-based resources - one for teachers and one for parents to help answer questions about the behaviour of children Of Interest: Identifies Unusual / and adolescents. The resources include ideas for promoting the mental health of Innapropriate Behaviour children and adolescents, information about how children change as they get older, for a Particular Age or descriptions of behaviours that might indicate a problem, and practical suggestions Developmental Stage. for steps to take.

http://www.hincksdellcrest.org/abc/welcome

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Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments

Promote Mental Health

Mental Health Theme: This webpage provides resources to support welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments as part of the Education Act. Of Interest: Creating Social

Environments that https://education.alberta.ca/safe-and-caring-schools/

When Something's Wrong: Strategies For Teachers - Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation

Theme: Mental Illness This handbook is used to give teachers strategies to cope and assist with a student Identification who has behaviour difficulties. It is not a diagnostic tool.

www.kidsmentalhealth.ca/documents/res-cprf-teachers-2007.pdf Of Interest: Strategies, Improve Classroom Behaviours

Workplace Mental Health Promotion

Mental Health Theme: This website offers high-quality, research-based, practical tools to improve the Mental Illness health of individuals and organizations. The focus of this resource is on creating mentally healthy workplaces that promote positive mental health and mental well-Mental Health in the Of Interest: being for all employees. Workplace

wmhp.cmhaontario.ca/

Nutrition

Clas	Classroom Resources			
Curr	iculum Based I	Lesson Plans		
8 K-9	Theme:	School Nutrition	These lesson plans meet Alberta Education's Health and Life Skills Curriculum Outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 9.	
Grades K-9	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page2918.aspx LESSON PLANS	
Nutr	ition Activities	in Any Classroom: For	Junior and Senior High - A Teacher's Guide	
s 7-12	Theme:	School Nutrition	This teacher's guide contains activity descriptions, key messages and station materials to offer interactive nutrition education to junior high and high school students.	
Grades 7-12	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page15073.aspx LESSON PLANS FRANÇAIS	
Scho	ool Nutrition Ed	lucation Resource List		
	Theme:	School Nutrition	The School Nutrition Education Resource List provides school teachers with helpful information and materials to teach children and youth about nutrition and healthy food choices.	
Grades K-12	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/nutrition/if-nfs-school-resource-list.pdf Ressources éducatives scolaires sur la nutrition publiées en français http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page7083.aspx FRANÇAIS	
Suga	ar Shocker Edu	cation Kit for Children	and Youth	
K-12	Theme:	School Nutrition	The Sugar Shocker Education Kit teaches children and youth how to make healthy drink choices.	
Grades	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page9597.aspx LESSON PLANS	
The	The Cooking Club Manual			
3-8	Theme:	School Nutrition	The Cooking Club Manual aims to teach children aged 8-12 food preparation and cooking skills, healthy eating and food safety so that they can confidently choose and make nutritious foods.	
Grades 3-8	Organization:	Alberta Health Services	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page9597.aspx LESSON PLANS	

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A Guide to Growing School Gardens in Alberta

Theme: Healthy Food

Environments in Schools

Of Interest: Background / Guidance

for School Gardening

This guide provides support for starting and maintaining a school garden, including the involvement of students and community members. It also supports learning opportunities that can be integrated across the curriculum.

http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$Department/deptdocs.nsf/all/aet15480/\$FILE/get_growing_manual_revised_2015_post.pdf

Community Gardens Handbook

Theme: Healthy Food

Environments in Schools

Of Interest: Background / Guidance

for Community Gardens

This handbook contains information, key steps, tools and tips for community groups to start and maintain a community garden. As well, it offers background information that may support school gardening.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page11409.aspx

Creating Healthy Eating Environments in Schools

Theme: Healthy Eating in School

Environments

Of Interest: Background, Evidence,

Tools, Healthy Fundraising, Special

Lunches

These tools and resources support healthy food environments in schools and promote the implementation of the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page2915.aspx

Additional manuals and toolkits to support healthy eating environments

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page9597.aspx

Ressources éducatives scolaires sur la nutrition publiées en français

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page7083.aspx

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Healthy Eating At School

Of Interest:

Theme: Healthy Eating, School

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Resources and Tools for

Schools and Recreation

Facilities

These resources support healthy food environments that teach and encourage young Albertans to make healthy food choices and live a healthy lifestyle.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page2925.aspx

Ressources éducatives scolaires sur la nutrition publiées en français

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page7083.aspx

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Healthy Eating Starts Here: Steps to a Healthier You

Theme: Healthy Eating

Of Interest: Changes to Healthy Eating Behaviours in

Settings Where People Live, Work, Learn or Play This website provides key healthy eating messages based on the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Adults, the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth and other provincial and national guidelines.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page12600.aspx

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Healthy Vend	ding Toolkit			
Theme:	Healthy Eating	This toolkit guides you through a step-by-step process to take action on healthy vending in your school, recreation centre, or workplace. It contains evidence-based strategies and tools to create a successful healthy vending program.		
Of Interest:	Healthy Vending Machines	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page13884.aspx		
Nutrition Bit	es			
Theme:	Healthy Eating	Nutrition Bites are ready-to-insert nutrition topics for school and other newsletters to keep communities informed about nutrition.		
Of Interest:	Newsletter Insert Promoting Healthy Eating	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page6457.aspx		
Nutrition Gui	idelines and Resources for He	althy Eating		
Theme:	Healthy Eating	This website provides links to other provincial and national websites with additional healthy eating tools and resources.		
Of Interest:	Provincial and National Guidelines and Resources	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page2929.aspx		
School Brea	kfast Program Toolkit			
Theme:	Healthy Eating	The toolkit is a practical guide to help school communities to start or improve a school breakfast program. It includes information on how to identify the need and planning for a program; types of breakfast programs; sources of funding;		
Of Interest:	School Breakfast Program	food safety and food donation considerations; menu planning and healthy eating information.		
		http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page9597.aspx		
Sport Nutrition for Youth: A Handbook for Coaches				
Theme:	Healthy Eating for Recreational Athletes and Active Youth	This handbook provides sports nutrition recommendations, teaching tools and learning activities for school and community coaches to guide recreational athletes and active youth aged 12 to 18 years. Some information may be relevant to other school courses offered to this age group.		
Of Interest:	Background Evidence, Recommendations, Tools, Learning Activities	http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page9597.aspx		

Oral Health

Classroom Resources

Oral Health Education Teacher Resources

rades N-5

Theme: Oral Health

Organization: Alberta Health
Services

This website offers school newsletter tips, K-3 lesson plans on oral health, as well as interactive student resources. The Making Choices grade 5 lesson plans with "Teeth for a Lifetime" Power Point presentation targets reducing risk and promoting wellness. Students will develop personal skills to improve oral health by making well-informed, healthy choices and developing behaviors that contribute to the well-being of themselves and others.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/services/Page13173.aspx

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Alberta Child Health Benefit Plan

Theme:

Free Dental Visits

The Alberta Child Health Benefit Plan pays for health services, such as eyeglasses, prescription drugs and dental care, that are not available through standard Alberta

Of Interest:

Information for Families with Limited Incomes

Information for Families with Limited Incomes

The Alberta Child Health Benefit Plan pays for health services, such as eyeglasses, prescription drugs and dental care, that are not available through standard Alberta Health Care Insurance. The health plan is for children up to age 18, and up to age 20 if they live at home and are attending high school up to grade 12. The Alberta Child Health Benefit Plan is for families with limited incomes.

http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2076.html

Alberta Health Services - Oral Health

Theme:
Oral Health
The oral health webapge navigates users to AHS oral health services and oral health information for the general public and professionals.

Of Interest:
Information for Families and Professionals

Www.ahs.ca/oralhealth

Geena's Tremendous Tooth Adventure

Theme:	Oral Health	This short animated video highlights the importance of taking care of our teeth and
		how to take care of them especially as new adult teeth grow in.
Of Interest:	Dental Carries, Dental	www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8bFKV4BL6o
	Hygiene, Elementary	,
	School Students	

Reproductive Health

Please Note: The Provincial Teacher Resource List offers a selection of available resources reviewed by health professionals in Alberta Health Services. Teachers should always review content to determine appropriateness for their student population. Some school jurisdictions may use alternate resources for this topic area. If you are uncertain about the suitability of resources within your school, check with your administration.

Classroom Resources

Teachingsexualhealth.ca

Organization:

Grades 4-12

Theme: Comprehensive Sexual Health Education

> Alberta Health Services, Alberta Health, Alberta Education

This online resource for sexual health teachers and educators in Alberta provides evidence-based sexual health education and delivery methods, lesson plans, activities, and comprehensive sexual health resources. The Teacher Portal is an Alberta Education authorized resource. A Parent Portal is also available.

www.teachingsexualhealth.ca/

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Theme:

Go Safe Education - eLearning Classes and Teacher Resource

Sun Safety Education and Awareness

The Canadian Skin Cancer Foundation's mission is the elimination of skin cancer. This starts with education and awareness. The eLearning classes can be taken independently or as a complimentary resource to the Go Safe in-class presentations.

Theme:

Organization: Canadian Skin Cancer Foundation http://www.canadianskincancerfoundation.com/sun-safety-elearning-classes.html Teacher resources: http://www.canadianskincancerfoundation.com/resources.html

SunSmart - Early Childhood and Primary Schools

Sun Safety Education and **Awareness**

Organization: Cancer Council

Victoria / Victorian Health Promotion Foundation

SunSmart recommends that all early childhood education and care services and schools implement a SunSmart policy to ensure a healthy UV exposure balance. Website resources include videos, curriculum resources, information sheets, online games, posters, a sample sun policy for schools, option to order hard copies of resources.

http://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/early-childhood-primary-schools

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How Can I Protect My Children from the Sun? - Sun Safety at Schools: What You Can Do

The brochure Sun Safety at Schools: What You Can Do explains how school Theme: Sun Safety

administrators and staff, parents, and community health care service providers can promote sun safety. Of Interest:

Guidelines and

Recommendations http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/pdf/sunsafety v0908.pdf

Guidelines for School Programs to Prevent Skin Cancer

Recommendations

UV Rays, Skin Cancer

Prevention

Sun Safety Research This report reviews scientific literature regarding the rates, trends, causes, and Theme: prevention of skin cancer and presents guidelines for schools to implement a

comprehensive approach to preventing skin cancer.

Of Interest: Guidelines and

Limit UV Rays - Sun Safety

Theme: Sun Safety Taking measures to protect you and your family from the sun year-round will help to prevent the dangerous long-term effects of UVR exposure, such as skin cancer, as

well as the short-term effects, such as a sunburn.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5104a1.htm

http://albertapreventscancer.ca/reduce-your-risk/limit-uv-rays/sun-safety/

Of Interest:

Sun Safety

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Limit UV Rays - Indoor Tanning			
Theme:	Indoor Tanning Education and Awareness	Indoor tanning is an entirely preventable risk factor for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers which, together, account for nearly the same number of new cancer cases as lung, breast, colorectal and prostate cancers, combined.	
Of Interest:	Tanning Beds	http://albertapreventscancer.ca/reduce-your-risk/limit-uv-rays/indoor-tanning/	
Skin Cancer: Protecting Your Skin			
Theme:	Sun Safety Awareness	Excessive exposure to the sun and its ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin cancer. This site addresses how you can reduce your risk for skin cancer by protecting your	
Of Interest:	UV Ray Protection	skin, and that of your family members, from UV radiation.	
		https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Health/Pages/conditions.aspx?hwid=uh1310&#uh1311</td></tr><tr><td>Sun and UV</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Theme:</td><td>Sun Safety and Awarness</td><td>The Canadian Cancer Society believes that working with government and legislators to bring about healthy public policies is a vital part of the fight again</td></tr><tr><td>Of Interest:</td><td>UV Rays</td><td>cancer. The site provides health information and resources on being safe in the sun, making your own shade and indoor tanning. http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/live-well/sun-and-</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>uv/?region=ab</td></tr></tbody></table>	

Tobacco Reduction

Classroom Resources

Be Smart Tobacco

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Theme: Tobacco Education

This booklet offers a story and activities related to the dangers of smoking. It also explains traditional tobacco use in Indigenous communities.

Organization: Alberta Health Services

https://www.albertaquits.ca/files/AB/files/library/HL005A_K3_Activity_Book_OnlineVersion1.pdf

To order printed copies visit: https://www.albertaquits.ca/helping-others-quit/healthcare-providers/tools-and-resources/order-online.php

The Academy for Tobacco Prevention and Shadows of the Academy

4-6	Or

Tobacco Education

The Academy for Tobacco Prevention is a school-based teacher resource for students in grades 4-6. Interactive online lessons will provide students with factual information, help them understand the risks seen with tobacco use, teach kids ways to recognize negative social influences, and develop strategies to learn how to resist pressure to use tobacco.

Organization: Alberta Health Services

Shadows of the Academy is a fun and engaging card game (5th lesson in the resource) that creates a learning environment where students can use effective ways to communicate and cooperate, build confidence in recognizing and resisting negative peer pressure, and using positive social skills to reach a common goal.

https://www.albertaquits.ca/helping-others-quit/teachers-and-school

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Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)

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Theme:	Tobacco C	ontrol

Tobacco Control

As a registered not-for-profit organization, ASH provides strategies on public awareness, health advocacy, tobacco control, community mobilization, and counter marketing with the goal of reducing tobacco prevalence in Alberta.

Tobacco Information www.ash.ca

Canadian Cancer Society

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Of Interest:

Cancer Prevention

The Canadian Cancer Society believes that working with government and legislators to bring about healthy public policies is a vital part of the fight against cancer. The site provides health information and resources on smoking prevention

Of Interest: Tobacco Information and

and cessation.

Cancer Prevention www.cancer.ca

The Lung Association of Alberta and N.W.T.

Theme:	Health Information

Dedicated to improving the lung health of Albertans, this site provides information, tools and resources on smoking and tobacco use.

Of Interest: Tobacco Information

www.ab.lung.ca