Parents of Students in CALM 20

Summer School 20**\_\_**

Dear Parent /Guardian:

Your child is currently enrolled in Career and Life Management (CALM 20), which includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with human sexuality. Instruction involving this subject matter will be provided on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The following subject matters and learning outcomes are contained in the CALM 20 Program of Studies:

P11- Examine the relationship between commitment and intimacy in all its levels.

· Identify expectations and commitments in various relationships.

· Examine a range of behaviors for handling sexual involvement.

· Describe how personal values play a role in relationships.

· Explain the role of trust and ways to establish trust in a relationship.

· Develop strategies for dealing with jealousy.

P12- Examine aspects of healthy sexuality and responsible sexual behavior.

· Explain the ongoing responsibility for being sexually healthy.

· Examine a range of behaviors and choices regarding sexual expression.

· Describe sexually healthy actions and choices for one’s body including abstinence.

· Analyze strategies for choosing responsible behavior and respectful sexual expression.

· Describe the ways in which personal values influence choices.

· Assess the consequences of being sexually active.

Controversial subjects may emerge during this instruction**.** One of the roles of the teacher is to ensure a broad perspective is presented. In addition to any guest speakers that may provide specific information, a number of points of view will be provided on the subject matters of human sexuality. Teachers will use these as opportunities to promote critical inquiry and thinking skills. Each student should interpret the information and ideas shared in relationship to their own values and those learned at home.

The following presenter(s)/organization(s) have been invited to present on the above topics:

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Pursuant to section 11.1(2) of the Alberta Human Rights Act, you as a parent/guardian may request that your child be exempted from the above identified instruction or be exempted for a specific component of the course. There will be no academic penalty or alternative assignment for the student as a result of this exemption, by having your child either:

a) leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where instructional material is being used for the duration of that part of instruction;

Or

b) remain in the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place without taking part in the instruction or use of instructional material.

In order to exercise this option, you must sign and return the attached exemption form on or prior to the date of instruction. If the form is not returned before that date, your child will be included in the instruction noted above.

If you would like additional information about this notification, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Principal)