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**Dear Parents.**

The Grade 5 class will be starting a health unit in November on Healthy Lifestyle Practices. This is a fairly new curriculum but it contains a lot of the same information that previously was taught in Family Life. It is *not an optional course* for the schools to teach. It focuses on five main objectives:

- Reproductive Systems
- Puberty
- Sexuality & Gender Roles
- HIV/AIDS
- Decision Making

The course builds on an abstinence base and boys & girls will receive this material separately. The lessons can be viewed at [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/hs\\_k-8/index.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/hs_k-8/index.html) which takes you to the Human Sexuality page, then scroll to Grade 5.

Please indicate below if you would like your child to attend the school-based program. If you would like the material taught by an alternate delivery, ie. home schooling, church or private counselling, please indicate that below. Material for the alternate delivery is to be taken from the above website. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school (873-2147) or at home (204 537 2787).

Sincerely,

Cherill Boles/ School Counsellor  
Thomas Greenway Middle School

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\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the school-based Healthy Lifestyle Practices course.

\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the school-based course and will teach it by an alternate delivery.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_