

NOVA SCOTIA YOUNG LIBERALS

Sex Education Curriculum

WHEREAS we live in a society boasting higher tolerance, acceptance, and understanding of previously controversial topics in sexual health, identity, and safety; and

WHEREAS at this time Nova Scotia teachers and educators can choose what to teach from the Nova Scotia sexual education (Sex Ed) curriculum, thus often leaving out conversations surrounding topics such as contraception, abortion, and LGBTQ 2+ issues and support; and

WHEREAS students who are not properly educated in areas of sexual health such as consent and contraception are not only at a disadvantage to their own sexual health, but also the sexual health of others;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the province of Nova Scotia expand its Sex Ed curriculum through the addition of the concept of consent in Grade 6, as well as the addition of more modern concepts of contraception, abortion, and LGBTQ2+ issues and support resources, be made mandatory for all Nova Scotia educators to include in their Sex Ed teaching, both in private and public institutions, without exception or opt-out.