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**F/P/T CONFERENCE OF DEPUTY MINISTERS OF HEALTH MEETING**

**TBD**

**AGENDA ITEM** - *PAN-CANADIAN JOINT CONSORTIUM FOR SCHOOL HEALTH*

*(JCSH) 2018 ANNUAL REPORT*

**LEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE/JURISDICTION(S)** – *PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND*

**DECISION(S) / DIRECTION(S) REQUESTED –**

 **Decision** [ ]  **Discussion** [ ]  **Information** [x]

* That Deputy Ministers accept the Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium for School Health’s 2018 Annual Report (Appendix A) and table it before the Conference of Ministers of Health.

**CONSIDERATION(S):**

The 2015-2020 Agreement of the Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium for School Health (JCSH) states that as its governing bodies, the Advisory Committee of Deputy Ministers of Education (ACDME) and the Conference of FPT Deputy Ministers of Health (CDMH) will provide strategic direction to the JCSH by:

* + reviewing and accepting the annual report with financial statements, submitted by the JCSH Management Committee; and
	+ tabling the annual report at an annual intergovernmental meeting of the Ministers of Health and an annual intergovernmental meeting of the Ministers of Education.
* The 2018 Annual Report will be brought before the ACDME on an upcoming teleconference.

**PREVIOUS DIRECTION FROM MINISTERS / DEPUTY MINISTERS:**

* The 2015-2020 Agreement of the Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium for School Health was signed by all member jurisdictions in 2015.

**BACKGROUND:**

* The JCSH was established in 2005 by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada and the Conference of Ministers of Health to facilitate a comprehensive and coordinated approach to health promotion in the school setting. Its purpose is to facilitate the collaboration of the health and education sectors to better accomplish mutual goals and support shared mandates for the promotion of wellness and achievement in children and youth in Canadian schools.
* In 2015, the JCSH received a third five-year mandate (2015-2020) from FPT Deputy Ministers of Health and from PT Deputy Ministers of Education. Prince Edward Island was chosen as lead jurisdiction and Secretariat host.
* JCSH comprises the Ministries of Education and the Ministries responsible for health promotion from all provinces and territories with the exception of Quebec. Although Quebec shares the concerns and objectives of the JCSH and will continue to contribute by sharing information and leveraging best practices, Quebec intends to remain solely responsible for responding to school health needs within its territory.
* The federal government also supports the work of the Consortium, with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) serving in a funding and advisory capacity.
* Supporting the work of the JCSH marks an important opportunity to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to this successful model of cross-sector collaboration.

**ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:**

* Appendix A: “2018 Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium for School Health Annual Report”

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