Discussion Post Compiled

FASD Prevention Support Documents

May 26 2015

From Paul Paquin:

Dear colleagues,

Have any of your jurisdictions developed or use recommended support documents for schools that address Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) prevention for (curricular focus)?

Paul

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I should have indicated that MB's FASD resources are on our website (see link below). The 2009 document addresses how to support FASD. What seems to be lacking is some guidance in how to approach this issue with all students.
Paul

**References:**

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/programming/fetal.html>

**RESPONSES:**

May26 2015 From Charlotte Borg:

Hi – I’ve used the free, downloadable resource below for staff development and student program support with teachers, student support assistants and counsellors. It’s great.

<https://education.alberta.ca/admin/supportingstudent/diverselearning/fasd.aspx>

Charlotte

May 26 2015 From Gail Diachuk:

Hi Paul

I sent your question to the curriculum branch and they replied with the following information.

Gail

The link below is from the AB Education public website. I believe this comes from the Program and System Support Division. The resources date from 2002 to 2009.

<http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/resources/fasd/>

May 26 2015 From Stace Burnard

We developed one a few years back here in Yukon

<http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/pdf/fasd_manual_2007.pdf>

May 27 2015 From Helen Pitman

(via Daniel Demers)

**Subject**: RE: FASD prevention support documents

Good morning Ms Pitman,

Please visit [www.studentservices.ednet.ns.ca](http://www.studentservices.ednet.ns.ca) – you will see a section on our Home page called ADDITIONAL LINKS. On page 2 of that section, you will find the links for FASD – Resource Kit Content, the FASD/ETCAF Alberta Resource, and the link to the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): A Nova Scotia Perspective (DVD).

Daniel

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May 27 2015 From Ellen Coady

We purchased the Alberta FASD document ( from their DOE) and provided each school the document. It was a binder.

Ellen

-Further information provided via Mike Walsh June 19 2015:

Please see link below

PDF of the document we sent out  is free on-line

<https://education.alberta.ca/media/377037/fasd.pdf>

From Flo Woods May 27 2015

Hi Paul, I asked two people within the Ministry of Education to respond. The first is the curriculum writer for physical education and he is also covering health. I have not heard back yet.

The second person is the consultant who supports the school divisions for student support services person – she wanted me to direct you to our needs based model as this philosophy overarches our work.

Here is the link for the Actualizing a Needs-Based Model to Support Student Achievement. http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Actualizing-a-Needs-Based-Model-to-Support-Student-Achievement.

I have cc’d Anastasia Halipchak the consultant referred to above in case you had further questions. Thanks Paul, I hope you are well.

Flo Woods

Government of Saskatchewan

May 29 2015 From Sanja Ristic

Hi Paul,

Here is what we have in BC: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/fas/>. You may also want to check out this website: <https://www.fasdoutreach.ca/>

Sanja