



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Delegation: 7.6

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Summary of main points for the issue/ concern:

There is a huge lack resources in school for students on the asexual spectrum that help them affirm and come out to themselves. The current sexual education curriculum in Ontario doesn't mention asexuality whatsoever, which results in erasure and feeling like you're broken. Also, many asexual kids are forced to learn about asexuality online, particularly on social media, which is a hotbed of both misinformation and harassment.

As well many asexual adults, including myself, wish they found out who they truly are a lot sooner. There needs to be a larger budget to incorporate more comprehensive, age-appropriate and asexual-inclusive sex education in schools.

Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue:

Budget for guest speakers who are on the asexual spectrum, a budget for excellent human sexuality education, a budget for books (*Ace: What Asexuality Reveals About Desire, Society, and the Meaning of Sex* by Angela Chen is great for high school students) and movies and other resources...