

# THE HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**SUBJECT:**

SUN SAFETY

3D:13



**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Huron Perth Catholic District School Board recognizes that staff, parent/guardians and other members of the Catholic school community share the responsibility for establishing an environment that minimizes the danger of Ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure.

In recognition of its own responsibility for creating a sun safe environment in the interest of student and staff health and welfare, the Board shall strive to implement UV protection strategies that will assist in reducing exposure to the harmful UV radiation from the sun during the regular school day and related outdoor school activities.

The Board shall also strive to incorporate sun protection and skin cancer awareness programs into the appropriate areas of the Catholic school curriculum.

**PROCEDURE:**

The Board created Sun Safety Guidelines which outlines corresponding sun protection practices and strategies for implementing these practices.

School principals shall administer and implement the Sun Safety Guidelines within their Catholic schools and inform all parents/guardians of the strategies outlined in the Guidelines.

**BOARD APPROVAL:**

March 29, 2005

March 26, 2012

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

March 30, 2005

March 27, 2012