

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may be aware, *Ryan's Law, 2015*, was passed by the Ontario Legislature during the 2015-16 school year. This piece of legislation is an important step to support the well-being of students with asthma in Ontario schools.

In October 2015, the Wellington Catholic District School Board developed a new Student Asthma Management Policy (P.SMW.F.5) and related forms (Student Asthma Management Plan). The plan provides parents the opportunity to communicate symptoms which indicate an asthma reaction as well as the response procedures.

If your child has asthma, we ask that you immediately contact the main office of the school to provide information about your child's asthma medication and receive the Student Asthma Management Plan. With your permission, your child will be allowed to carry their asthma medication.

For more information about the Wellington Catholic District School Board's Asthma Management Policy, visit:

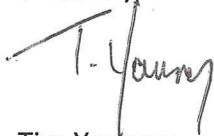
<http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/BoardOffice/Policies/Documents/P.SMW.F.5%20-%20Asthma%20Management.pdf>

Additionally, the Ministry of Education website has resources on asthma that can be found at: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/healthyschools/anaphylaxis.html>.

As a best practice and to support your child, please let the school know if your child has a medical condition so that the school is aware and can keep this information on file.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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