



Public Health Nursing Services at SLHS

The Region of Niagara provides public health nursing services within all of its public, separate and private schools both at the elementary and secondary levels. The nurse's role within the school is no longer one of vision and hearing testing but rather is mandated by the provincial government and is closely tied to the health and physical education curriculum in order to provide support and resources for teachers, students and parents. She is available to students on a weekly basis for one-to-one counseling in areas such as sexual health, mental health, tobacco cessation and healthy eating/physical activity. She is also available to help school parent councils with health related issues on an "as needed" basis.

South Lincoln High School is one of the few secondary schools in the region where the public health nurse is able to partner with the services of a nurse practitioner. This partnership better addresses the primary health care needs of adolescents in an area that is totally without public transit and walk-in-clinics.

Youth Counsellor

The Youth Counsellor provides counselling support for students of all ages. She assists students to develop coping strategies by working with students, their families, school personnel and the community. South Lincoln High School is very fortunate to have Mrs. Maturi in our building two full days per week for student support.