

CURRICULUM

Background

The Director will implement a program of studies in the Division which meets the requirements of legislation.

In addition, the Division encourages the development of new, modified, alternate, and/or locally developed courses.

Procedures

1. The Director or designate shall be responsible for the general supervision of the curriculum of the schools and shall have the authority to delegate the implementation and ongoing development of the program of studies to the professional staff, in accordance with Board policies and administrative procedures.
2. The principal is responsible for the organization of the curriculum of the school and for ensuring that the provincial and locally-developed course are implemented according to Ministry of Education Core Curriculum: Principles, Time Allocations, and Credit Policy.
3. The Director or designate shall submit modifications from the provincial curriculum to the Ministry of Education for approval in Grades 10 to 12.
4. The Director or designate shall be responsible for planning and monitoring curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation.
5. Locally-Developed Courses
 - 5.1. Locally-developed courses shall be submitted by the Director or designate to the Ministry of Education for approval prior to their implementation.
6. It is expected that teachers shall implement the program of studies as outlined in the Ministry of Education curriculum.
7. Teachers shall, in consultation with principals, adapt the approved program of studies to meet the needs of students as required using *The Adaptive Dimension in Core Curriculum*.
8. Each subject shall receive the time allotment in accordance with the general guidelines of the Ministry of Education.

Legal Reference: Section 85, 87, 109, 175, 176, Education Act
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