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Re: Update on new K-6 draft curriculum

Dear BTPS Parents and Guardians:

Earlier today, Alberta Education announced that there will be a slow down in the implementation of the new draft K-6 curriculum. Please see the information on the Alberta Education [website](#) for additional information.

This fall Alberta Education will start with implementation of these K-6 subject areas:

- English Language Arts and Literature
- Mathematics
- Physical Education and Wellness

Content of the draft K-6 Social Studies curriculum will be revised based on feedback that has been received by Alberta Education. Alberta Education released a new K-6 social studies [blueprint](#) which will map out a plan for the social studies curriculum. The new draft social studies curriculum will include history, geography, economics, governments/political systems, and citizenship. There will be an emphasis on First Nations, Metis, and Inuit perspectives along with Francophone and other diverse perspectives.

There are also content changes to these subject areas:

- English Language Arts and Literature
- Music
- Physical Education and Wellness (Financial Literacy will be embedded.)
- Science

Alberta Education will host engagement opportunities and stakeholders are able to provide feedback through [Alberta Education](#). In the new year, we will schedule a BTPS engagement session to support our parents, staff, and stakeholders in providing feedback.

Sincerely,

Superintendent
Rhae-Ann Holoien