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RE: K-6 Curriculum Implementation

Dear Parents/Guardians of BTPS Students:

Minister LaGrange announced further information about curriculum implementation on April 13, 2022. Here is some additional information from her announcement:

Implementation starting in 2022

- The new K-3 English Language Arts and Literature and K-3 Mathematics
- The new K-6 Physical Education and Wellness curriculums

Piloting and engagement starting in 2022

- School authorities will have the option to also implement the final grades 4-6 Mathematics and English Language Arts and Literature curriculums, if they choose. Given implementation for these grades is optional, no Provincial Achievement Tests at the grade 6 level will be implemented using the new curriculum.
- Updated draft K-6 Science, French First Language and Literature, and French Immersion Language Arts and Literature curriculums will be piloted during the 2022-23 school year. These three draft curriculums will be released in May 2022 along with details on classroom piloting.
- Updated K-6 Fine Arts curriculum, which include Music, Visual Arts, Dance and Drama, will be released in the future and classroom piloting is expected to begin in late 2022.

Piloting and implementation starting in 2023

- The draft K-6 Science, Fine Arts, French First Language and Literature, and French Immersion Language Arts and Literature curriculums will be updated in spring 2023 and will be implemented in classrooms in September 2023.
- The final grades 4-6 Mathematics and English Language Arts and Literature curriculums are also expected to be implemented in September 2023.
- Provincial Achievement Tests at the grade 6 level will follow the new curriculum.

Implementation starting in 2024

- The grades 4-6 Science, Fine Arts, French First Language and Literature, and French Immersion Language Arts and Literature curriculums will be implemented in classrooms across the province starting in September 2024.

- The new K-6 Social Studies curriculum is anticipated to be implemented in September 2024. A draft will be made available at a later date for further engagement with Albertans and education stakeholders before the draft curriculum is piloted and then implemented.

The new curriculum can be accessed online at alberta.ca/curriculum. The government is providing teachers across the province with the following supports and resources on new.LearnAlberta.ca. For more information, [here](#) is a timeline of information.

We will keep you updated as more information is available. Your school along with the K-3 teachers will also have more information for parents as planning continues. A parent/guardian information session will be held on **Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.** The link to join will be communicated out.

Take care,



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Superintendent