

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 20, 2000

TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: E. Dosdall, Superintendent of Schools  
SUBJECT: Curriculum Additions and Deletions - Arabic Language Arts  
ORIGINATOR: A. McBeath, Department Head  
RESOURCE  
STAFF: Janice Aubry, Stuart Wachowicz, Jan Witwicky

RECOMMENDATION

That the **Arabic Language Arts (Kindergarten - Grade 12)** Curriculum be approved as a locally developed course for use in Edmonton Public Schools.

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In the 1998-1999 school year, Curriculum, Programs and Planning collaborated with district schools offering Arabic bilingual programming to develop a pilot draft of an Arabic Language Arts (Kindergarten to Grade 12) Curriculum. This Arabic Language Arts Curriculum was developed based on the Western Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Basic Education: Common Curriculum Framework for Bilingual Programming in International Languages (Kindergarten to Grade 12).

This curriculum was piloted throughout the 1999-2000 school year. Revisions were made based on feedback from the pilot schools.

A copy of the course is available for viewing in the Trustees' Reading Room.

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