

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

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SUBJECT: Western Canadian Protocol International Languages Frameworks

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INFORMATION

Edmonton Public Schools, in partnership with Alberta Learning, has played a lead role in the development of three new frameworks to support international languages programming:

1. The Common Curriculum Framework for International Languages, 3-Year Program (10/20/30): Western Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Basic Education
2. The Common Curriculum Framework for International Languages, 6-Year Program (grades 7-12): Western Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Basic Education
3. The Common Curriculum Framework for International Languages, 9-Year Program (grades 4-12): Western Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Basic Education

These frameworks are adaptations of the Common Curriculum Framework for International Languages (kindergarten to grade 12): Western Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Basic Education, of which Edmonton Public Schools, on behalf of Alberta Learning, was the provincial writer.

These new frameworks have been developed to support provincial and local curriculum development for a range of international languages programs (i.e. 10/20/30 stream, 6-year program streams, 9-year program streams, etc.). Drafts of these documents were presented to schools jurisdictions in Alberta for feedback during February and March, 2000. The published documents are anticipated to be available next school year.

Edmonton Public Schools is proud to have had the opportunity to play a lead role in the development of these excellent documents, which will serve to support and enhance international language programming throughout Alberta.

Copies of these documents are available for viewing in the Trustee Reading Room.

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