

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 29, 2008

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Curriculum Additions and Deletions, Locally Developed Courses

ORIGINATOR: D. Barrett, Assistant Superintendent

RESOURCE

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RECOMMENDATION

1. That the following locally developed courses, currently in use in the district, be renewed for a **three** year term:

Course Name	Course Code
Punjabi Language and Culture K-3	KGN 0099 ELM0199 ELM0299 ELM0399
Explorations in Film 9	JHS9055
Learning to Lead 9	JHS9058
American Sign Language and Deaf Culture 15-3Y	LCD1289
American Sign Language and Deaf Culture 25-3Y	LDC2289
American Sign Language and Deaf Culture 35-3Y	LDC3289
American Sign Language Arts 15	LDC1378
American Sign Language Arts 25	LDC2378
American Sign Language Arts 35	LDC3378
Arabic Language and Culture 15-3Y	LDC1330
Arabic Language and Culture 25-3Y	LDC2330
Arabic Language and Culture 35-3Y	LDC3330
Aviation 25	LDC2007
Aviation 35	LDC3007
Beginner Music – Choral 15	LDC1206
Beginner Music – Instrumental 15	LDC1207
Coaching 25, Competition Introduction	LDC2392
Drawing (Advanced Techniques) 15	LDC1057
Drawing (Advanced Techniques) 25	LDC2057
Drawing (Advanced Techniques) 35	LDC3057

Course Name		Course Code
Painting (Advanced Techniques) 15		LDC1058
Painting (Advanced Techniques) 25		LDC2058
Painting (Advanced Techniques) 35		LDC3058
Forensic Science 25		LDC2754
Forensic Science 35		LDC3754
Reading 15		LDC1148
Speech and Debate 15		LDC1209
Sports Performance 15,		LDC1446
Sports Performance 25		LDC2446
Sports Performance 35		LDC3446
World Literature 35		LDC0039
Theory of Knowledge 35 (IB)	acquired from St. Albert Protestant School District	LDC3152
Advanced Acting 15	acquired from Calgary Catholic School District	LDC1959
Advanced Acting 35		LDC2959
Advanced Acting 25		LDC3959
Music 15	acquired from Lethbridge School District	LDC1427
Music 25		LDC2427
Music 35		LDC3427
Learning Strategies 15	acquired from Calgary Catholic School District	LDC1146
Learning Strategies 25		LDC2146
Learning Strategies 35		LDC3146
Technical Math and Science 35	Acquired from Calgary Board of Education	LDC3210

2. That the following locally developed courses, currently in use in the district, be renewed for a **one** year term:

Course Name	Course Code
Fluid Power 25	LDC2073
Fluid Power 35	LDC3073
Marine Biology 25	LDC2753
Military History 25	LDC1167
Military History 35	LDC2167
Ceramics (Advanced Techniques) 15	LDC1059
Ceramics (Advanced Techniques) 25	LDC2059
Ceramics (Advanced Techniques) 35	LDC3059
Religious Studies 15	LDC1460
Religious Studies 25	LDC2460
Religious Studies 35	LDC3460
Sports Medicine (2005)	LDC2813

3. That the following locally developed courses, currently in use in the district, be renewed for a **two** year term:

Course Name	Course Code
Sports Medicine (2005)	LDC3813

4. That the following new locally developed courses, acquired from other school jurisdictions during the 2007-2008 school year, be approved for a **three** year term.

Course Name	Acquired from
Creative Writing and Publishing 15-25-35	Calgary Board of Education
AP Biology 35	St. Albert Protestant
AP Chemistry 35	St. Albert Protestant
AP Math 35	St. Albert Protestant or Red Deer Catholic

5. That the following new locally developed courses developed during the 2007-2008 school year, be approved for a **three** year term.

Course Name
Learning to Lead 8
Practical Arts 7, 8, 9
Oceanography 25, 35
Globalization – Four Nations 25
Punjabi 15-3Y, 25-3Y, 35-3Y

6. That the following locally developed courses, currently in use in the district, be deleted:

Course Name (Year):	Course Code
Sculpture (Advanced Techniques) 15	LDC1067
Sculpture (Advanced Techniques) 25	LDC2067
Sculpture (Advanced Techniques) 35	LDC3067
Introduction to Engineering 25	LDC2234
Sports Medicine 15	LDC1813

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Background: Locally developed courses must be approved and renewed every three years by the developing board. In the case of high school courses, Alberta Education renews courses on a three-year cycle as well.

Locally developed courses are permitted and governed by Alberta Education policies. All courses developed align to these policies including such guidelines as the following:

- courses are completed within the year they are started
- a certificated teacher is required for instruction
- unique hours of instruction are required for each course
- waiver of prerequisites provision can not apply to locally developed courses.

The courses are available in the Trustees' On-line Reading Room.

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