

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 13, 2005

TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: E. Schmidt, Acting Superintendent of Schools  
SUBJECT: Curriculum Additions and Deletions – Locally Developed Courses

ORIGINATOR: D. Barrett, Executive Director

RESOURCE  
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RECOMMENDATION

That the following locally developed courses, be renewed for use in the district, for another **three** year term (until August 2008):

Code	Course Name	Credit Value
LDC1959	Advanced Acting <sup>1</sup> 15	3 or 5
LDC2959	Advanced Acting <sup>1</sup> 25	3 or 5
LDC3959	Advanced Acting <sup>1</sup> 35	3 or 5

<sup>1</sup> Acquired from Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District

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**Background:** Locally developed courses at all grade levels must be approved and renewed every three years by the Board of Trustees. Additionally, high school courses are reviewed by Alberta Education prior to implementation. 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
- prerequisite courses may not be waived for locally developed courses

**Advanced Acting** was previously acquired as *Advanced Acting/Touring Theatre* and has been updated by the Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District.

Copies of the courses are available for viewing in the Trustees’ Reading Room.

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