

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Responses to Trustee Requests for Information

ORIGINATOR: M. de Man, Department Head

RESOURCE

STAFF: Stuart Wachowicz

INFORMATION

TRUSTEE REQUEST #97, MARCH 12, 2002 (TRUSTEE DEAN): PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM THE TECH-PREP PROGRAM WHO TOOK 10/20/30 LEVEL COURSES VERSUS THOSE WHO TOOK 13/23/33 LEVEL COURSES BASED UPON THE RED DEER DATA. The actual number of students was not tracked however, of the students who have received Tech-Prep Certification, approximately 60 per cent were in the 13/23/33 level compared to about 40 per cent in the 10/20/30 courses. .
(S. Wachowicz, 429-8186)

TRUSTEE REQUEST #123, APRIL 30, 2002 (TRUSTEE MARTIN): PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOW THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM, ESPECIALLY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, ADDRESSES THE TOPIC OF CITIZENSHIP. The Alberta social studies curriculum has as one of its general learner outcomes the development of responsible citizenship (Attachment I). This includes developing a sense of the responsibilities of a citizen in a democratic society, and participating in the democratic process.

In the high school social studies program, the idea of citizenship, the democratic process and value of participation in our governance structure is developed in a number of units. The primary topics dealing with this are:

Social Studies 10: Canada in the Modern World; Topic B: Citizenship in Canada (Attachment II)

Social Studies 30: The Contemporary World; Topic A: Political and Economic Systems (Attachment III)

In addition to the social studies curriculum, the district has produced a series of locally developed history courses, which serve to complement and enhance the topics in the social studies program and are currently offered at a number of district schools:

World History 7:	A Survey of World History – Prehistory to 1500
World History 8:	A Survey of World History – 1500 - 2000
World History 9:	State, Industry and Economy in the Modern World
Military History 7:	War and Society in Canada and the World
Military History 8:	A Military History of the Americas
Military History 15:	Canada and War in the Modern Era
Military History 25:	Military and Society in the Ancient World
Women's History 9:	

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ATTACHMENT I:	General Learner Expectations
ATTACHMENT II:	Canada in the Modern World
ATTACHMENT III:	Social Studies 30