

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 22, 2001

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Dodsall, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Locally Developed Courses: Advanced Techniques (Ceramics and Sculpture)

ORIGINATOR: M. de Man, Department Head Designate

RESOURCE

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RECOMMENDATION

That the following revised locally developed courses for use in the district be approved.

Advanced Techniques (Ceramics) 15/25/35

Advanced Techniques (Sculpture) 15/25/35

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Background: In 1998 the board of trustees approved for use in Edmonton Public Schools courses in Advanced Techniques in each of four areas of visual arts - ceramics, sculpture, painting and drawing, to support the fine arts program in district high schools. Since that time teachers indicated the need for revision in the courses, to clarify outcomes between grade levels and to add definition to both the general and specific outcomes.

A team of fine arts teachers from three high schools have completed revisions of two of the courses. The remaining two will be revised in the fall of 2001. The courses are significantly improved and are better resourced. They will be used in several district schools if approved.

Copies of the locally developed courses are available in the Trustees' Reading Room.

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