

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: E. Dossall, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Curriculum Additions and Deletions
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RECOMMENDATION

That the following locally developed courses be approved for one year for use in Edmonton Public Schools:

Bible Studies 1, 2, 3
Bible Studies 4, 5, 6
Bible Studies 7, 8, 9

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Rationale:

Edmonton Christian Schools have for many years been offering courses of study to all their students entitled **Bible Studies**. The courses are a thorough, rigorous and systematic study of the Bible, related histories and the philosophic basis of Christian theology.

The courses are well designed and constitute a very sound program of studies. They are currently assembled by divisions, Bible Studies 1, 2, 3 (Appendix I), Bible Studies 4, 5, 6 (Appendix II) and Bible Studies 7, 8, 9 (Appendix III). Staff of Edmonton Christian Schools are working to revise the courses to indicate topics to be covered at each grade level. Upon completion of this process, the courses will be presented to Board for a three year approval. The interim approval of these courses will allow uninterrupted instruction.

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APPENDIX I: Bible Studies 1, 2, 3
APPENDIX II: Bible Studies 4, 5, 6
APPENDIX III: Bible Studies 7, 8, 9