

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Locally Developed Courses - Additions
ORIGINATOR: D. Barrett, Assistant Superintendent

RESOURCE

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RECOMMENDATION

That the following locally developed courses, currently in use in the District, be renewed for the school years from 2009-2012:

- French as a Second Language K-3
 - Hebrew Language Arts K-9
 - Punjabi Language and Culture K-9
 - Extended Essay 35^a
 - Theory of Knowledge 25^a
- ^a Acquired from St. Albert Protestant

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

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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