

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

• "Be with Me"—assists young people in understanding both the joy and the demands of following in the way of Christ and living out the faith that our community professes in the Creed.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT). Students learn and apply ICT knowledge and skills while learning in content areas such as language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

Information for Parents

Parents can access information about the curriculum and learning resources in a number of ways:

- > your child's teacher or school
- Curriculum Summaries
- Curriculum Handbooks
- Programs of Study on the Alberta Education website.

How Can I Help My Child At Home?

Show interest in school activities by:

- asking questions
- helping with homework and projects
- > setting aside time and a place for your child to complete homework.

Use Alberta Education and other resources produced for parents, such as

- ➤ The Parent Advantage—Tips and strategies for helping with homework in grades 1 through 9.
- > Make School Work for You: A Resource for Junior and Senior High Students Who Want to Be More Successful Learners—Information on knowing yourself, getting organized, making every class count, test taking, presenting learning, getting along with others and staying motivated.
- ➤ LearnAlberta.ca Website—Online multimedia learning resources that directly relate to the Alberta programs of study. http://learnalberta.ca
- > TELUS 2Learn Website—An education business partnership that provides Internet inservice, support and mentorship for Alberta teachers. http://www.2learn.ca

Schooling in Alberta

Curriculum describes what students are expected to learn. Alberta Education develops the curriculum in consultation with teachers, administrators, parents, representatives from post-secondary institutions, and professional and community groups.

Teachers use the curriculum to plan learning activities that meet their students' needs and abilities. They regularly assess student progress, reporting to parents, students and administrators.

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Provincial Achievement Tests

As well as being assessed by their teachers, students write provincial achievement tests in grades 3, 6 and 9. Grade 9 students write tests in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Parents can obtain information on the tests and their child's test results from their child's school.

Religious Education

Religious Education is an essential and integral part of the life and culture of Catholic schools. Schools support the home and family in the faith development of children. For more information, contact the local school board.

Languages

Blackfoot
Chinese (Mandarin)
Cree
French
German
Italian
Japanese
Punjabi
Spanish
Ukrainian

These languages as well as others may be available at your child's school. For more information, contact the local school board

Where Can I Get More Information?

- The Alberta Education Website http://education.alberta.ca/
- Arts, Communications and Citizenship Telephone: 780–427–2984
 Fax: 780–422–0576

E-mail: curric.contact@education.gov.ab.ca

Digital Design and Resource Authorization Telephone: 780–422–3244 Fax: 780–422–9157

E-mail: curric.contact@education.gov.ab.ca

➤ Distributed Learning Telephone: 780–674–5350 Fax: 780–674–6561

E-mail: <u>DLB.General@gov.ab.ca</u>

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Services
Telephone: 780–415–9300

Fax: 780–415–9306

E-mail: FNMIServices@gov.ab.ca

➤ French Language Education Services Telephone: 780–427–2940

Fax: 780–422–1947 E-mail: LSB@edc.gov.ab.ca

Inclusive Learning Supports
Telephone: 780–422–6326
Fax: 780–422–2039

E-mail: inclusivelearningsupports@gov.ab.ca

➤ Learner Assessment Telephone: 780–427–0010 Fax: 780–422–4200

E-mail: LAcontact@edc.gov.ab.ca

Mathematics and Sciences Telephone: 780–427–2984 Fax: 780–422–3745

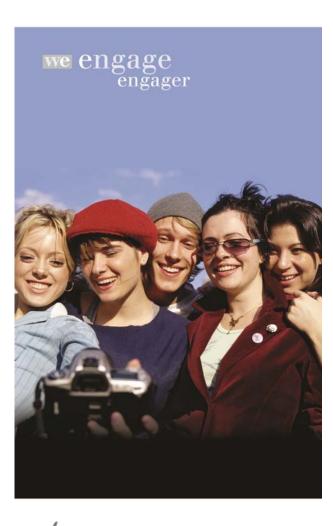
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