
Preparing for New Curriculum Implementation



Children of St. Martha School
May 18, 2022

Overview

- Alberta Education is updating the K-12 curriculum province-wide.
 - 2022/23
 - K-3 English Language Arts & Literature
 - K-6 Physical Education & Wellness
 - 2023-24
 - 4-6 English Language Arts & Literature
 - Science, Social Studies & Fine Arts



What is Curriculum?

Curriculum, also known as the **Program of Studies**, outlines what students are expected to learn in each subject area for each grade.



How do I access the new Curriculum?

Visit <https://new.learnalberta.ca/>

Welcome to new LearnAlberta

New LearnAlberta is Alberta's bilingual platform for teachers, parents, students, and other education partners. This innovative platform will allow you to engage with the curriculum in ways that were not previously possible. Education partners are encouraged to participate in the fine tuning of new LearnAlberta by clicking "Contact Us" and providing feedback.



Alberta's New Kindergarten to Grade 6 Curriculum

UPDATE: The final English Language Arts and Literature, Mathematics, and Physical Education and Wellness of Alberta's new K-6 curriculum has been updated to support classroom implementation in September 2022. The draft curriculum for all other subjects will be maintained in this area.



Explore Resources

Learning and teaching resources aligned to curriculum, with a focus on supporting September 2022 implementation.



Recent Announcements

e-Tutoring Hub

Posted: 2021-01-11

Pre-recorded tutoring sessions that support literacy and numeracy skills for students in grades 4 to 9 are now available for viewing in the [e-Tutoring Hub](#).

Later this year, Alberta Education will expand the free online tutoring services to cover more grades and subjects, including live tutoring. Feedback

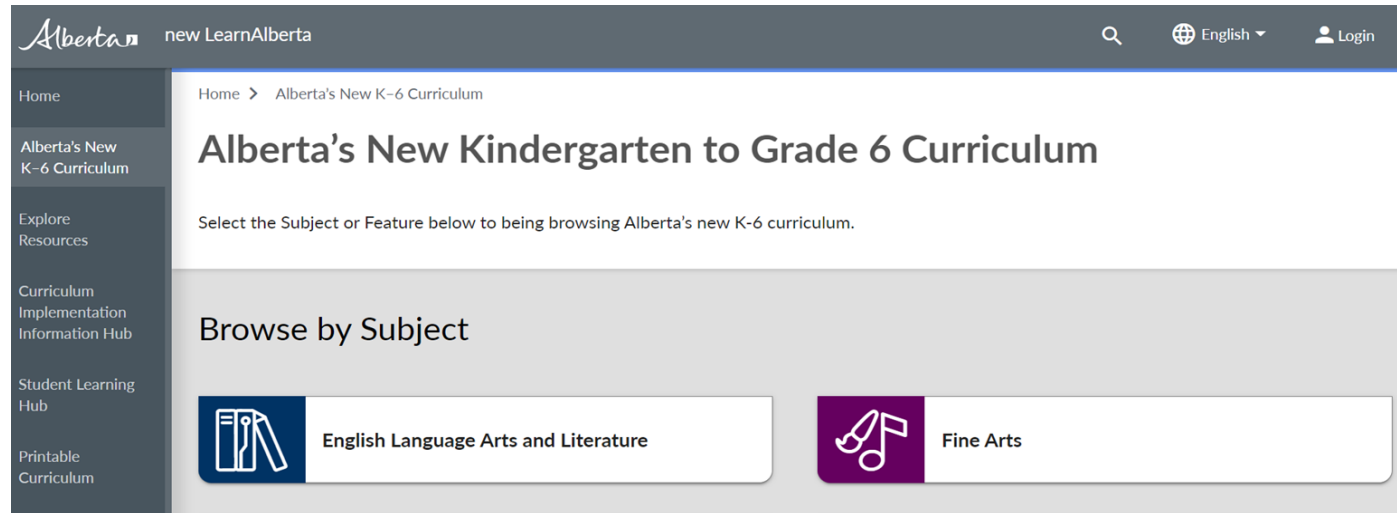
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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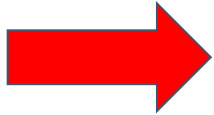
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The screenshot shows the website for Alberta's New K-6 Curriculum. The header includes the Alberta logo, the text "new LearnAlberta", a search icon, a language selector set to "English", and a "Login" button. The left sidebar contains a list of navigation links: "Home", "Alberta's New K-6 Curriculum", "Explore Resources", "Curriculum Implementation Information Hub", "Student Learning Hub", and "Printable Curriculum". A large red arrow points from the left towards the "Alberta's New K-6 Curriculum" link. The main content area shows the breadcrumb "Home > Alberta's New K-6 Curriculum" and the title "Alberta's New Kindergarten to Grade 6 Curriculum". Below the title is a prompt: "Select the Subject or Feature below to begin browsing Alberta's new K-6 curriculum." Under the heading "Browse by Subject", there are two buttons: "English Language Arts and Literature" with a book icon, and "Fine Arts" with a musical note icon.

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KNOWLEDGE

Any number of objects in a set can be represented by a natural number.

The values of the places in a four-digit natural number are thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones.

Places that have no value within a given number use zero as a placeholder.

The number line is a spatial representation of quantity.



UNDERSTANDING

There are infinitely many natural numbers.

Every digit in a natural number has a value based on its place.

Each natural number is associated with exactly one point on the number line.



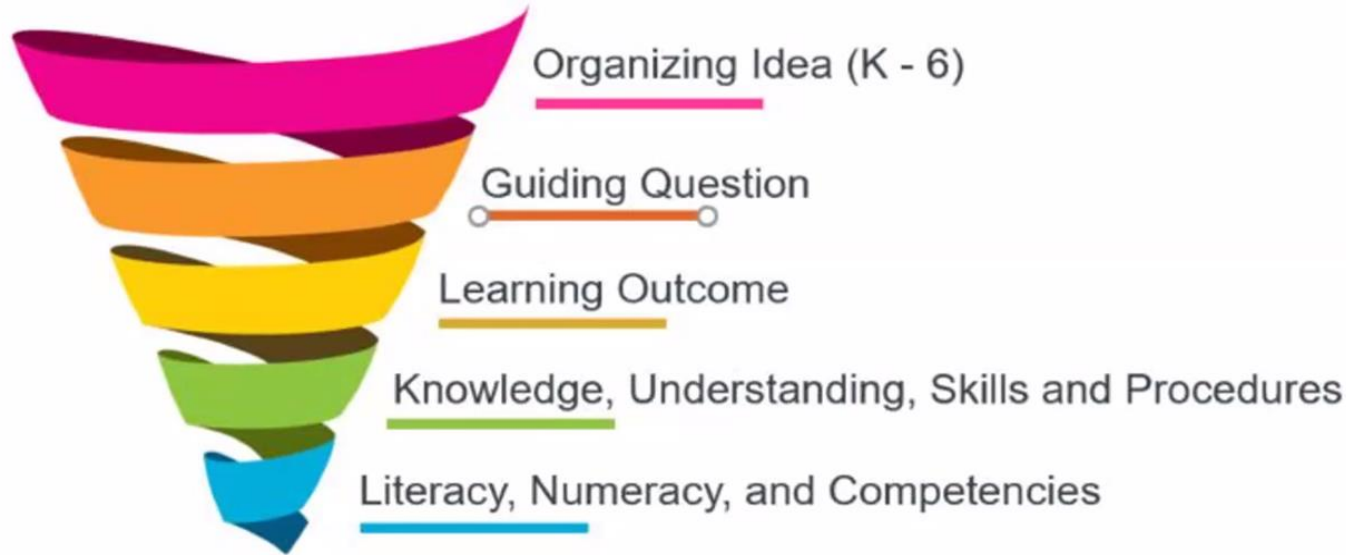
SKILLS & PROCEDURES

Represent quantities using words and natural numbers.

Identify the digits representing thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones based on place in a natural number.

Relate a number, including zero, to its position on the number line.

Structure of the new Curriculum



Mathematics Example

Organizing Idea

Quantity is measured with numbers that enable counting, labelling, comparing and operating



Guiding Question

- K - How can quantity contribute meaning to daily life?
- 4 - How can place value facilitate interpretation of number?



Learning Outcomes

- K - Children investigate quantity to 10.
- 4 - Students apply place value to decimal numbers.



Knowledge, Understanding, Skills and Procedures



Other features of the new Curriculum

Features of the Provincial Curriculum



Competency Progressions



Literacy Progressions



Numeracy Progressions

Curriculum Implementation Information Hub

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Curriculum Implementation Information Hub



For Parents/Guardians

Provides information about the new curriculum to support parents or guardians.



For School Authorities, School Leaders, and Teachers

Provides a variety of resources to support curriculum implementation.

[Curriculum 101](#)

[Curriculum Implementation and Supports Timeline](#)

[Subject-specific Overviews](#) →

Important considerations as we support our teachers with new curriculum

- **Curriculum implementation is a journey, not a destination**
 - Implementing new curriculum will be a multi-year process, and will take several years to fully roll out new curriculum in any given subject & grade
 - **Relationships always come first**
 - Our teacher will continue to teach students not curriculum. Establishing strong relationships with all of our students and their families will remain our priority
 - **Good teaching is good teaching**
 - Regardless of the curriculum, our teachers continue to work collaboratively towards best practices and are always refining their own practice. Ongoing professional learning is a key part of every teacher's job.
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How are we supporting our teachers?

Grade Level Meetings focused on the following:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Physical Education & Wellness

Ongoing Professional Learning:

- Concept-Based Curriculum
 - Collaboration (grade level & subject area)
 - District & Zone collaboration
 - Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortium opportunities
 - Alberta Education updates
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How can you support your children?

- Love, support, encouragement and interest in what your child is learning!
 - Read to & with your child every day.
 - Take advantage of those 'teachable moments'
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Thank You!

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