



**Grande Prairie  
Public School  
Division**  
Every Student Succeeds

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# Curriculum Corner



## Welcome to our Curriculum Corner!

This school year all K to 6 students will experience the new English language arts and literature and mathematics curriculums, while all K to 6 students will experience the new physical education and wellness curriculum.

Our monthly publication will provide updates on GPPSD strategies, tactics and milestones, and our continued commitment to 'every student succeeds!'



## Alberta Kindergarten to Grade 6 Education Curriculum Renewal

The Province's Kindergarten to Grade 6 curriculum renewal is a refocusing on essential knowledge in Alberta's elementary schools.

The revised and strengthened Kindergarten to Grade 6 curriculum gives students a strong base of essential knowledge for future learning.

Based on proven research, this curriculum is designed to improve student outcomes across all subjects. It delivers on the commitment to refocus learning on essential knowledge and skills to give children the best possible chance at success.

### The Curriculum Implementation Information Hub

Provides information for parents/guardians, teachers, and education partners to support the implementation of Alberta's K-6 curriculum.

See the [K-6 Curriculum Implementation and Supports Timeline](#) for what is coming next!



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[www.gppsd.ab.ca](http://www.gppsd.ab.ca)



This short video explains the key learning themes  
<https://youtu.be/SO-1BwpAkOO>

## GPPSD and the Curriculum Renewal

GPPSD started the process last spring by ensuring our system was ready to implement the new curriculum. In working with school leaders and teachers across all grades, Kindergarten to grade 6, we prepared through collaboration and planning to roll out the new curriculum/curricula.

Starting the 2022 school year we continued with:

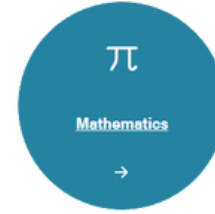
- Collaborating with our regional learning consortium to support teacher professional learning.
- Centralized resources were purchased to support teacher and student learning in math and English language arts & literature (ELAL)
- Division Professional Learning Fridays are focused on curriculum implementation



Visit: [K to 6 curriculum renewal | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/k-to-6-curriculum-renewal)



English language arts  
and literature



Mathematics



Physical education and  
wellness



The K-6 Curriculum information outlines what students will learn in each grade.

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<https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum.aspx>



## What this means for your child

What your child is learning in the three subjects will be slightly different. Your child's report card will also look different in these three subject areas, with a focus on Outcomes, Progression and Competencies.

- Literacy and Numeracy is embedded in learning across all subject areas. It is foundational, allowing students to live, learn, and work as knowledgeable, active participants in a democratic society.
- Knowledge and behaviours that students may demonstrate by the end of each grade level will be found in the Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes and Progressions
- Combinations of knowledge, skills, and characteristics that students develop and apply for successful learning, living, and working are now called Competencies. Competencies work together with learning outcomes to prepare Alberta students for successful and fulfilling lives and to make meaningful contributions to their communities and the world.

## If you want to learn more about our Divisions support for Curriculum Renewal and Implementation

Speak with your teacher or your school Administrators.