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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

This planner provides teachers and administrators with a comprehensive package of Kindergarten to Grade 3 programs of study and illustrative examples. This will assist them in planning and implementing programs in their classrooms.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Alberta Education, in consultation with education partners and stakeholders, sets out what students are expected to know and be able to do at each grade level. General and specific outcomes for learning are prescribed in provincial programs of study and form the basis for instruction and assessment. This planner includes:

- The *Kindergarten Program Statement*
- Programs of Study, Kindergarten to Grade 3, organized by subject area. This is part of the Alberta Programs of Study document.
- Curriculum Overviews for Kindergarten to Grade 3. These overviews set out the general and specific outcomes for each subject area and provide at-a-glance information on learning outcomes.

SUPPORT RESOURCES

School organization and teacher methodology are not mandated at the provincial level. Teachers organize for instruction and assessment according to the learning needs and interest of their students. Alberta Education provides support for primary teachers in a number of ways. This planner includes:

- Illustrative Examples for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Health and Life Skills, and Physical Education, Kindergarten to Grade 3. The illustrative examples support the program of studies by indicating some of the ways in which students can demonstrate specific outcomes at each grade level.

Other support materials, developed by Alberta Education, include:

- The *Kindergarten Guide to Implementation*, available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre. This guide provides teachers and administrators with practical advice on implementing the *Kindergarten Program Statement* in their classrooms and schools.

- The *K–9 Health and Life Skills Guide to Implementation*, available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre or as a downloadable PDF version on the Alberta Education Web site at http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bySubject/healthpls/healthgi.asp. This guide provides teachers with information on establishing a positive classroom climate, planning for instruction, instructional strategies and assessment strategies. Illustrative examples are supported with selected student information and activity masters.
- The *K–12 Physical Education Guide to Implementation*, available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre or as a downloadable PDF version on the Alberta Education Web site at http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bySubject/physed/physedgi.asp. This guide provides teaching with information and strategies for planning for quality learning experience and assessing and communicating student learning.
- Classroom Assessment Materials for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies for Grades 1 and 2. These summative assessment packages are designed to be used by classroom teachers to assess students' achievement of the learning outcomes specified in the *Program of Studies* relative to clearly stated standards. Check the school for availability of these resources.
- *Curriculum Handbooks for Parents* and *Curriculum Summaries* for each grade level, Kindergarten to Grade 3. The handbooks provide a detailed picture and the summaries provide a quick overview of each grade. They are available in general and Catholic versions, and in French. The handbooks and summaries are available on the Alberta Education Web site and for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre.

Alberta Education also authorizes learning and teaching resources for subject areas and for early literacy, early numeracy, diagnostic assessments and integration for Kindergarten to Grade 3. These resources are available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre.