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### Part B - Review of Current Curriculum

These questions are organized by specific subjects (Art, Career and Life Management, Drama, English Language Arts, Français, French Language Arts, Health and Life Skills, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science and Social Studies) and by grade groupings (K/1-3, grades 4–6, grades 7–9, grades 10–12) and are about a few aspects of current curriculum. You may choose to respond to one or more sets of questions. This portion of the survey may take you between 15 minutes and one hour to complete, depending on the number of subjects and grade-specific questions you choose to answer. If you would like to view our current curriculum, please refer to the Programs of Studies link in the appendix.

### **Confidentiality Statement**

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and you may stop at any time. Your responses to the survey will be confidential and only the combined results from all survey respondents will be reported. The personal information collected in the online curriculum survey is collected pursuant to section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (RSA 2000, C. F-25). This information will be used for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment for current programs of study. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure may be directed to the Executive Director, Operations and Implementation Supports, Student Learning Standards, Alberta Education, 8th Floor, 10044 -108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6 or by telephone at 780-644-2530. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area). At the end of each section there is space to provide further feedback. Please avoid including any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else.

The Government of Alberta webpages are currently scheduled for maintenance from November 11 to 13, 2016. This may lead to the survey being temporarily unavailable at that time. As such, the timeline for the survey is being extended to November 18, 2016.

0	Yes No
Ple	ase indicate the number of years you have been teaching.
0	Less than ten years
0	11 to 20 years

Are you a teacher?

O More than 20 years

### **Art Introduction**

Art education helps students organize visual material, giving the material an emphasis that sets it apart from the performing arts. Art education provides students with a chance to develop perceptual awareness learn visual arts skills and concepts interpret and communicate with the visual symbol; create, value, reflect upon, and appreciate the cultural aspects of art relate and appreciate art in everyday life.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### **Elementary Art (Grades 1 to 3)**

You are entering the Elementary Art (Grades 1 to 3) education section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the Art curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. The current grades 1 to 3 Art curriculum identifies the following components of visual learning.

# Please indicate your preference regarding each of the outcomes of the grades 1 to 3 Art curriculum. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
reflect by responding to visual forms in nature, designed objects and artworks	0	0	0	0
depict imagery based on observations of the visual world	0	0	0	0
compose art by organizing images in creative and unified ways	0	0	0	0
express something in a meaningful way using art	0	0	0	0

## 2. The current grades 1 to 3 Art curriculum identifies the following skills for students.

### Please indicate your preference regarding the development of these skills.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
drawing	0	0	0	0
painting	0	0	0	0
print making	0	0	0	0
sculpture	0	0	0	0
fabric arts	0	0	0	0
photography and technographic arts	0	0	0	0

The current grades 1 to 3 Art curriculum enables students to explore art from a

3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

		riety of cultural perspectives.
	0	Strongly Agree
	0	Agree
	0	Disagree
	0	Strongly Disagree
	0	Do not know
	C	rrently, the curriculum for Art, Drama, and Music is separate and unique.
4.	Но	w important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in ades 1 to 3?
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4.	Ho gra	ow important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in ades 1 to 3?
4.	Ho gra	ow important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in ades 1 to 3?  Critical
4.	Hogra	ow important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in ades 1 to 3?  Critical  Important
4.	Hogra	ow important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in ades 1 to 3?  Critical Important Less Important

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Art curriculum for Grades 1 to 3. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Elementary Art (Grades 4 to 6)**

You are entering the Elementary Art (Grades 4 to 6) education section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the Art curriculum Find out more about the Art curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. The current grades 4 to 6 Art curriculum identifies the following components of visual learning.

## Please indicate your preference regarding each of the outcomes of the curriculum. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
reflect by responding to visual forms in nature, designed objects and artworks	0	0	0	0
depict imagery based on observations of the visual world	0	0	0	0
compose art by organizing images in creative and unified ways	0	0	0	0
express something in a meaningful way using art	0	0	0	0

## 2. The current grades 4 to 6 Art curriculum identifies the following skills for students.

# The current grades 4 to 6 Art curriculum enables students to explore art from a variety of cultural perspectives.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
drawing	0	0	0	0
painting	0	0	0	0
print making	0	0	0	0
sculpture	0	0	0	0
fabric arts	0	0	0	0
photography and technographic arts	0	0	0	0

3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. The current grades 4 to 6 Art curriculum enables students to explore art from a variety of cultural perspectives. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Do not know 4. Currently, the curriculum for Art, Drama, and Music is separate and unique in grades 4 to 6. How important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in grades 4 to 6? Critical Important Less Important Not Important

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Art curriculum for grades 4 to 6. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

O Do not know

### Junior High Art (Grades 7 to 9)

You are entering the Junior High Art (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Art curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. In the Junior High Art curriculum, students explore the "drawing" in the following ways.

### Please indicate your preference regarding these drawing goals. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
record visual information by acquiring a repertoire of approaches	0	0	0	0
develop the ability to investigate visual relationships	0	0	0	0
communicate by developing technical competencies	0	0	0	0
articulate and evaluate art by applying analytical skills	0	0	0	0

# 2. In the Junior High Art curriculum, students explore "compositions" in the following ways.

### Please indicate your preference regarding these composition goals. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
develop competence with of image, media, techniques and design elements.	0	0	0	0
recognize the relationships among components of images	0	0	0	0
express the meaning of visual relationships	0	0	0	0

3. In the Junior High Art Program of Studies, students explore the "encounters" goal in the following ways.

Please indicate your preference regarding these encounter goals. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
investigate various forms of art from across time and cultures	0	0	0	0
understand the role and form of art across time and cultures	0	0	0	0
understand the impact art has on culture	0	0	0	0

4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

The current Junior High Art curriculum enables students to explore art from a variety of cultural perspectives.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Junior High Art (Grades 7 to 9) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### Senior High Art 10-20-30

You are entering the Senior High Art 10-20-30 section that contains 5 questions. Find out more about the current Art 10-20-30 curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. In the Art 10-20-30 curriculum, students explore the "drawing" goal in the following ways.

### Please indicate your preference regarding these drawing goals. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
combine description, expression and cognition in the drawing process	0	0	0	0
develop and refine drawing skills and styles	0	0	0	0
investigate varieties of expression in making images.	0	0	0	0
apply visual, analytical, and critical skills and develop control and competency	0	0	0	0

# 2. In the Art 10-20-30 curriculum, students explore the "compositions" goal in the following ways.

### Please indicate your preference regarding these composition goals. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
develop competence with the components of image, media, techniques and design elements	0	0	0	0
recognize the relationships among components of images	0	0	0	0
express meaning through visual relationships	0	0	0	0

# 3. In the Art 10-20-30 curriculum, students explore the "encounters" goal in the following ways

Please indicate your preference regarding these encounters goals. Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
investigate natural forms, human-made forms, cultural traditions, and social activities as sources of imagery through time and across cultures.	0	Ο	Ο	0
understand that the role and form of art differs through time and across cultures.	0	0	0	0
understand that art reflects and affects cultural character.	0	0	0	0

4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

The current Senior High Art 10-20-30 curriculum enables students to explore art from a variety of cultural perspectives.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- O Do Not Know
- 5. Currently there are two separate and distinct Senior High Art courses: Art 10-20-30 and Art 11-21-31.

How important is it that these courses remain separate and distinct?

- Very Important
- Important
- Less Important
- Not Important
- O Do not know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Senior High Art 10-20-30 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### Senior High Art 11-21-31

You are entering the Senior High Art 11-21-31 section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Art 11-21-31 curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1.	The Art 11-21-31 curriculum examines the role art plays in people's lives, how art
	comes into being, and how people respond to art. It is designed to complement
	Art 10-20-30 curriculum.

How important is it that Art 11-21-31 be retained as a separate and distinct
course sequence from Art 10-20-30?

0	Critical
0	Important
0	Less Important
0	Not Important

O Do Not Know

2. Please indicate your preference regarding these expectations from the Art 11-21-31 curriculum.

#### **Students learn:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
how visual imagery is used to express, shape, and reflect values, beliefs, and conflicts in society	0	0	0	0
ways of working in art through the achievements of artists in the past and present	0	0	0	0
to perceive and respond to visual qualities in works of art	0	0	0	0

3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

The current Senior High Art 11-21-31 curriculum enables students to explore art from a variety of cultural perspectives.

<ul><li>Strongly Agree</li></ul>
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- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Senior High Art 11-21-31 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Career and Life Management Introduction**

The aim of senior high Career and Life Management (CALM) course is to enable students to make well-informed, considered decisions and choices in all aspects of their lives and to develop behaviours and attitudes that contribute to the well-being and respect of self and others, now and in the future.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### **Career and Life Management Introduction (Questions)**

You are entering the Career and Life Management (CALM) Introduction section, which contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current CALM curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

### High school CALM provides adequate opportunities for students to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
make healthy choices	0	0	0	0	0
develop action plans for effective life management	0	0	0	0	0
approach health issues in a holistic way	0	0	0	0	0
improve theoretical understanding of health issues	0	0	0	0	0
healthy interactions with others	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the general outcomes in CALM.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
apply an understanding of the emotional/psychological, intellectual, social, spiritual, and physical dimensions of health—and the dynamic interplay of these factors—in managing personal well-being (i.e., personal choices)	0	0	0	0
make responsible decisions in the use of finances and other resources that reflect personal values and goals and demonstrate commitment to self and others (i.e., resource choices)	0	0	Ο	0
develop and apply processes for managing personal, lifelong career development (i.e., career and life choices)	0	0	0	0

3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

A  $\underline{\text{comprehensive school health}}$  approach to CALM is appropriate in supporting student learning.

0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
$\circ$	Do Not Know

4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

CALM addresses students' learning needs best as a stand-alone course as it currently is now.

0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
0	Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Senior High CALM (Grades 10 to 12) course. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Senior High CALM (Grades 10 to 12)**

You are entering the CALM (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current CALM curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the CALM learning outcomes in General Outcome 1 – Personal Choices.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
analyze the dimensions of health and their interrelatedness, the impact of the determinants of health, and the dynamic nature of balance in life	0	0	0	0
evaluate choices and combinations of choices that can create barriers to achieving and maintaining health, and identify actions to improve health	0	0	0	0
demonstrate and apply effective communication, conflict resolution, and teambuilding skills	0	0	0	0
examine the relationship between commitment and intimacy in all its levels	0	0	0	0
examine aspects of healthy sexuality and responsible sexual behaviour	0	0	0	0
investigate how science, technology, and media affect wellness	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the CALM learning outcomes in General Outcome 2 – Resource Choices.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
compare needs, wants, and consequences, with consideration of self, others, and society	0	0	0	0
examine sources of lifestyle aspirations, and relate these to personal resources	0	0	0	0
demonstrate knowledge of and a commitment to achieving personal financial goals	0	0	0	0
develop strategies to be informed consumers	0	0	0	0
evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of credit	0	0	0	0
examine various types of investments and the practical and ethical issues of investing	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the CALM learning outcomes in General Outcome 3 – Career and Life Choices.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
update and expand a personal profile related to potential career choices	0	0	0	0
examine the relationship among career planning, career decisions, and lifestyles	0	0	0	0
develop strategies to deal with the transition from senior high school to post-secondary education or training and/or the world of work	0	0	0	0
investigate the range of learning opportunities in post-secondary programs, on-the-job training, and apprenticeship training programs	0	0	0	0
determine skills, attitudes, and behaviours necessary for finding employment	0	0	0	0
design a plan for turning life goals and aspirations into reality	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Senior High CALM (Grades 10 to 12) course. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Drama Introduction**

Drama fosters positive self-concept in students by encouraging them to explore life by assuming roles and acquiring dramatic skills. Growth in drama parallels the natural development of students as they learn to make accommodations in order to pursue shared goals. Their growth is nurtured in an atmosphere that is non-competitive, cooperative, supportive, joyful yet challenging. You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### Elementary Drama (Grades 1-3)

You are entering the Elementary Drama (Grades 1 to 3) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the Drama curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding these aspects of the grades 1 to 3 Drama curriculum.

### Students should be able to engage in:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
structured dramatic play (physical, intellectual, emotional, social)	0	0	0	0
dramatic movement	0	0	0	0
mime	0	0	0	0
choral speech (general and specific speaking skills)	0	0	0	0
storytelling (general and specific storytelling skills)	0	0	0	0
dramatization	0	0	0	0
puppetry	0	0	0	0
choric drama (general and specific speaking skills)	0	0	0	0
readers' theatre (general and specific speaking skills)	0	0	0	0
playmaking	0	0	0	0
group drama	0	0	0	0

# 2. In grades 1 to 3, opportunities to explore drama from a variety of cultural perspectives should:

0	Remain As Is

- Increase Emphasis
- Decrease Emphasis
- O Do Not Know

- 3. Currently, the curriculum for Art, Drama, and Music is separate and unique in grades 1 to 3. How important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in grades 1 to 3?
  - Critical
  - O Important
  - Less Important
  - O Not Important
  - O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the grades 1 to 3 Drama curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Elementary Drama (Grades 4–6)**

You are entering the Elementary Drama (Grades 4 to 6) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the Drama curriculum Find out more about the Drama curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding these aspects of the grades 4 to 6 Drama curriculum.

### Students will engage in:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
structured dramatic play (physical, intellectual, emotional, social)	0	0	0	0
dramatic movement	0	0	0	0
mime	0	0	0	0
choral speech (general and specific speaking skills)	0	0	0	0
storytelling (general and specific storytelling skills)	0	0	0	0
dramatization	0	0	0	0
puppetry	0	0	0	0
choric drama (general and specific speaking skills)	0	0	0	0
readers' theatre (general and specific speaking skills)	0	0	0	0
playmaking	0	0	0	0
group drama	0	0	0	0

# 2. In grades 4 to 6, opportunities to explore drama from a variety of cultural perspectives should:

Increase Emphasis

Decrease Emphasis

O Do Not Know

3. Currently, the curriculum for Art, Drama, and Music is separate and unique in grades  $4\ to\ 6$ .

How important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in grades 4 to 6?

<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>
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- Important
- Less Important
- Not Important
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the grades 4 to 6 Drama curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### Junior High Drama (Grades 7 to 9)

You are entering the Junior High Drama (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the Drama curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding these aspects of the grades 7 to 9 Drama curriculum.

### Students will engage in:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
dramatic movement	0	0	0	0
dramatic speech	0	0	0	0
improvisation/acting	0	0	0	0
theatre studies	0	0	0	0
technical theatre	0	0	0	0

2. In Junior High Drama curriculum, opportunities to explore drama from a variety of cultural perspectives should:

0	Remain	the	Same
$\sim$	1101114111	CIIC	Danie

- Increase
- Decrease
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Junior High Drama (grades 7 to 9) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### Senior High Drama (Grades 10 to 12)

You are entering the Senior High Drama (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the Drama curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each aspect of the current grades 10 to 12 Drama curriculum.

#### **Students will engage in:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
dramatic movement	0	0	0	0
dramatic speech	0	0	0	0
improvisation	0	0	0	0
acting	0	0	0	0
theatre studies	0	0	0	0
technical theatre/design	0	0	0	0
costume	0	0	0	0
lighting	0	0	0	0
make-up	0	0	0	0
Management (business/house/stage)	0	0	0	0
house	0	0	0	0
stage	0	0	0	0
properties	0	0	0	0
set	0	0	0	0
sound	0	0	0	0
directing	0	0	0	0

# 2. In Senior High Drama, opportunities to explore drama from a variety of cultural perspectives should:

Remain	

- Increase Emphasis
- Decrease Emphasis
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Senior High Drama (grades 10 to 12) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **English Language Arts Introduction**

English language arts aims to encourage students to understand and appreciate the significance and artistry of literature. It also aims to enable students to understand and appreciate language and to use it confidently and competently for a variety of purposes, with a variety of audiences, and in a variety of situations for communication, personal satisfaction, and learning. From Kindergarten to Grade 12, students use language to make sense of their world; bring order to it; examine new experiences and knowledge in relation to prior knowledge, experiences, and beliefs; make connections; anticipate possibilities; reflect upon ideas and determine courses of action Language enables students to play an active role in various communities of learners within and beyond the classroom.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### **English Language Arts Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3)**

You are entering the English Language Arts Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) section that contains 5 questions. Find out more about the English Language Arts curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

The current English Language Arts curriculum provides sufficient opportunities for students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 to develop:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
listening	0	0	0	0	0
speaking	0	0	0	0	0
reading	0	0	0	0	0
writing	0	0	0	0	0
viewing	0	0	0	0	0
representing (e.g., photos, presentations, video, poster)	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements:

# In the current Kindergarten to Grade 3 English Language Arts curriculum, students:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
communicate for a variety of audiences	0	0	0	0
communicate for a variety of purposes	0	0	0	0
apply rules of grammar and language usage	0	0	0	0
create various types of <u>text</u>	0	0	0	0
apply effective strategies to respond to <u>text</u>	0	0	0	0
apply spelling, punctuation, and capitalization rules	0	0	0	0
apply effective strategies to assist in understanding various types of <u>text</u>	0	0	0	0
think critically about their language use	0	0	0	0
share prior knowledge and perspective with others to deepen their understanding	0	0	0	0
are considerate of the thoughts, opinions, and contributions of others in a group	0	0	0	0
evaluate information for relevance and quality	0	0	0	0
develop oral language skills	0	0	0	0

## 3. Please indicate your preference on the following question.

At what grade level do you think students should be introduced to formal handwriting (e.g., cursive)?

0	Kindergarten
0	Grade 1
0	Grade 2
0	Grade 3

4. Please indicate your preference regarding the following question.
At what grade level do you think students should be introduced to keyboarding?
 Kindergarten
 Grade 1
 Grade 2
 Grade 3
5. Please indicate your agreement with the following statement.
The current English Language Arts curriculum provides students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 with opportunities to develop, practice, refine, and maintain knowledge, skills, and attitudes.
 Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current English Language Arts (Kindergarten to Grade 3) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

O Do Not Know

### **English Language Arts Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)**

You are entering the English Language Arts Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the English Language Arts curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

#### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# The current English Language Arts curriculum provides sufficient opportunities for students in Grades 4 to 6 to develop:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
listening	0	0	0	0	0
speaking	0	0	0	0	0
reading	0	0	0	0	0
writing	0	0	0	0	0
viewing	0	0	0	0	0
representing (e.g., photos, presentations, video, poster)	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements.

## In the current grades 4 to 6 English Language Arts curriculum, students:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
communicate for a variety of audiences	0	0	0	0
communicate for a variety of purposes	0	0	0	0
apply rules of grammar and language usage	0	0	0	0
create various types of text	0	0	0	0
apply effective strategies to respond to text	0	0	0	0
apply spelling, punctuation, and capitalization rules	0	0	0	0
apply effective strategies to assist in understanding various types of text	0	0	0	0
think critically about their language use	0	0	0	0
share prior knowledge and perspective with others to deepen their understanding	0	0	0	0
are considerate of the thoughts, opinions, and contributions of others in a group	0	0	0	0
evaluate information for relevance and quality	0	0	0	0
develop oral language skills	0	0	0	0

## 3. Please indicate your preference regarding the following question.

The current English Language Arts curriculum provides students in grades 4 to 6 with opportunities to develop, practice, refine, and maintain knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
0	Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current English Language Arts (Grades 4 to 6) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## **English Language Arts Junior High (Grades 7 to 9)**

You are entering the English Language Arts Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the English Language Arts curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

#### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# The current English Language Arts curriculum provides sufficient opportunities for students in Grades 7 to 9 to develop:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
listening	0	0	0	0	0
speaking	0	0	0	0	0
reading	0	0	0	0	0
writing	0	0	0	0	0
<u>viewing</u>	0	0	0	0	0
representing (e.g., photos, presentations, video, poster)	0	0	0	0	0

#### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements:

## In the current English Language Arts curriculum for students in Grades 7 to 9:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
communicating for a variety of audiences	0	0	0	0
communicating for a variety of purposes	0	0	0	0
applying rules of grammar and language usage	0	0	0	0
creating various types of text	0	0	0	0
applying effective strategies to respond to text	0	0	0	0
applying spelling, punctuation, and capitalization rules	0	0	0	0
applying effective strategies to assist in understanding various types of text	0	0	0	0
thinking critically about their language use	0	0	0	0
sharing prior knowledge and perspective with others to deepen their understanding	0	0	0	0
being considerate of the thoughts, opinions, and contributions of others in a group	0	0	0	0
evaluating information for relevance and quality	0	0	0	0

### 3. Please indicate your agreement with the following statement.

The current grades 7 to 9 English Language Arts curriculum provides students in with opportunities to develop, practice, refine, and maintain knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
0	Do Not Know

4. Knowledge and Employability (K & E) courses meet the educational needs of students who learn best when focusing on the development and application of reading, writing, and mathematical skills, which support them as they move from school to the workplace and community.

Find out more about the Knowledge and Employability curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Please indicate your assessment of the following question. Does the Knowledge and Employability (K & E) program at the grade 8 and 9 levels meet the learning needs of students for whom the program is intended?

$\cap$	Yes
$\smile$	100

- O No
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current English Language Arts (Grades 7 to 9) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Senior High School English Language Arts (Grades 10 to 12)**

You are entering the Senior High School English Language Arts (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 5 questions. Find out more about the English Language Arts curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

#### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

The current English Language Arts curriculum provides sufficient opportunities for students in Grades 10 to 12 to develop:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
listening	0	0	0	0	0
speaking	0	0	0	0	0
reading	0	0	0	0	0
writing	0	0	0	0	0
viewing	0	0	0	0	0
representing (e.g., photos, presentations, video, poster)	0	0	0	0	0

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#### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements.

## In the current Grades 10 to 12 English Language Arts curriculum, students:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
communicating effectively for a variety of audiences	0	0	0	0
communicating effectively for a variety of purposes	0	0	0	0
applying rules of grammar and language usage	0	0	0	0
applying effective strategies to create various types of text	0	0	0	0
applying effective strategies to respond to text	0	0	0	0
applying spelling, punctuation, and capitalization rules	0	0	0	0
applying effective strategies to assist in understanding various types of text	0	0	0	0
thinking critically about their language use	0	0	0	0
evaluating information for credibility, bias, and quality	0	0	0	0

#### 3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement.

The current English Language Arts Program of Studies provides students in grades 10 to 12 with opportunities to develop, practice, refine, and maintain knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

$\circ$	Strongly Agree	2
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Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

O Do Not Know

4.	Ple	ease indicate your level of agreeme	ent with th	e follov	ving state	ments.	
			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
	10, suf	e current English Language Arts (ELA) 20, and 30–1 course sequence ficiently prepares students to achieve eer and academic pursuits.	0	0	0	0	0
	10, suf	e current English Language Arts (ELA) 20, and 30–2 course sequence ficiently prepares students to achieve eer and academic pursuits.	0	0	0	0	0
5.	5. Knowledge and Employability (K & E) courses meet the educational needs of students who learn best when focusing on the development and application of reading, writing, and mathematical skills, which support them as they move from school to the workplace and community.  Find out more about the Knowledge and Employability curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Please indicate your agreement with the following statement. Does the Knowledge and Employability (K & E) program at the grade 10, 11, and 12 levels meet the learning needs of students for whom the program is intended?						n of e from ring to t with ogram
	0	Yes					
	0	No					
	0	Do Not Know					
(Gr	ade	share any additional comments you may s 10 to 12) curriculum. Please be sure n ially identify you or someone else. (Maxi	ot to include	e any pei			

## French Language Arts (K-12) Introduction

The French Language Arts K–12 Program of Studies focuses on communication needs, constructing or creating meaning and the acquisition of French as a second language competencies. This program is organized into five areas of learning namely listening, speaking, reading, and writing which are supported by the fifth dimension which is valuing the learning of French. Through communication in French, the French Language Arts curriculum is a tool for personal, intellectual and social development.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### French Language Arts K-12

You are entering the French Language Arts Introduction that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current French Language Arts curriculum (in French) by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# The French Language Arts K-12 curriculum provides opportunities for students to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
value learning French	0	0	0	0	0
benefit from their knowledge of another language	0	0	0	0	0
develop effective strategies to listen attentively	0	0	0	0	0
develop effective strategies to carry out impromptu oral interactions	0	0	0	0	0
develop effective strategies to help them understand reading texts	0	0	0	0	0
develop effective strategies for the creation of meaningful texts	0	0	0	0	0

2. In the French Language Arts K-12 Program of Studies, the student's level of autonomy scale indicates the learning process from introduction to mastery of a concept. This process usually extends over a few years. The level of independence and autonomy expected for each learning outcome at each grade level is expressed by the following symbols: →: approaching proficiency; frequent support; →: proficient; occasional support; A: level of autonomy; learning outcomes can be observed and qualified Am: level of autonomy; learning outcomes can be **quantified** Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. The specificity of the student's level of autonomy scale should be retained. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree ○ Do Not Know 3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. The student's level of autonomy scale is a valuable tool for: Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly Do Not disagree Know agree planning for learning and 0  $\circ$ 0 0 0 teaching assessing learning  $\circ$ 0 0 0 0 meeting individual student  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ learning needs

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current French Language Arts Kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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### French Language Arts – K to Grade 3

You are entering the French Language Arts K–3 section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current French Language Arts curriculum (in French) by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

#### 1. Please indicate your preference on the following question.

At what grade level do you think students should be introduced to forma	ıl
handwriting (e.g. cursive)?	

O Grade 1

O Grade 2

○ Grade 3

#### 2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# The French Language Arts curriculum from K-Grade 3 provides sufficient focus on:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do Not Know
the appreciation of various Francophone cultures and their cultural referents	0	0	0	0	0
learning French as a tool for personal, intellectual and social development	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for speaking	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for reading	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for writing	0	0	0	0	0
an appreciation of writing as a valuable communication tool	0	0	0	0	0
seeking out and managing information	0	0	0	0	0
different types of texts	0	0	0	0	0

### 3. Please indicate your preference on the following statements.

### The French Language Arts curriculum for Kindergarten to grade 3 develops:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
sound and symbol correspondence (phonological awareness)	0	0	0	0
meaning of words or linguistic structures (semantics)	0	0	0	0
grammar and usage rules (syntax)	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various types of texts and text structures	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various genre of texts	0	0	0	0
the skills needed to understand texts	0	0	0	0
comprehension skills needed for literary texts	0	0	0	0
the ability to analyze a variety of texts	0	0	0	0
the ability to share criticism, understandings and interpretations	0	0	0	0
the ability to create texts	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current French Language Arts Kindergarten to Grade 3 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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## French Language Arts - Grades 4 to 6

You are entering the French Language Arts Grades 4–6 section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current French Language Arts curriculum (in French) by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# The French Language Arts curriculum from grades 4 to 6 provides sufficient focus on:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do Not Know
the appreciation of various Francophone cultures and their cultural referents	0	0	0	0	0
learning French as a tool for personal, intellectual and social development	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for speaking	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for reading	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for writing	0	0	0	0	0
an appreciation of writing as a valuable communication tool	0	0	0	0	0
seeking out and managing information	0	0	0	0	0
different types of texts	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference on the following statements.

### The French Language Arts curriculum for Grades 4-6 develops:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
sound and symbol correspondence (phonological awareness)	0	0	0	0
meaning of words or linguistic structures (semantics)	0	0	0	0
grammar and usage rules (syntax)	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various types of texts and text structures	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various genre of texts	0	0	0	0
the skills needed to understand texts	0	0	0	0
comprehension skills needed for literary texts	0	0	0	0
the ability to analyze a variety of texts	0	0	0	0
the ability to share criticism, understandings and interpretations	0	0	0	0
the ability to create texts	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current French Language Arts Grades 4–6 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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## French Language Arts Grades 7 to 9

You are entering the French Language Arts Grades 7–9 section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current French Language Arts curriculum (in French) by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

#### The French Language Arts grades 7 to 9 curriculum places sufficient emphasis on:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do Not Know
the appreciation of various Francophone cultures and their cultural referents	0	0	0	0	0
learning French as a tool for personal, intellectual and social development	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for speaking	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for reading	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for writing	0	0	0	0	0
an appreciation of writing as a valuable communication tool	0	0	0	0	0
seeking out and managing information	0	0	0	0	0
different types of texts	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference on the following statements.

### The French Language Arts curriculum for grades 7 to 9 develops:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
oral communication skills (listening, conversations and talks)	0	0	0	0
meaning of words and linguistic structures (semantics)	0	0	0	0
grammar and usage rules (syntax)	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various types of texts and text structures	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various genre of texts	0	0	0	0
skills to understand texts	0	0	0	0
the ability to analyze texts critically	0	0	0	0
the ability to share criticism, understandings and interpretations	0	0	0	0
the ability to create texts	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current French Language Arts Grades 7–9 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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## French Language Arts Grades 10 to 12

You are entering the French Language Arts (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current French Language Arts curriculum (in French) by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# The French Language Arts grades 10 to 12 curriculum places sufficient emphasis on:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do Not Know
the appreciation of various Francophone cultures and their cultural referents	0	0	0	0	0
learning French as a tool for personal, intellectual and social development	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for speaking	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for reading	0	0	0	0	0
the development of knowledge and skills for writing	0	0	0	0	0
an appreciation of writing as a valuable communication tool	0	0	0	0	0
seeking out and managing information	0	0	0	0	0
different types of texts	0	0	0	0	0

2. Please indicate your preference on the following statements.

### The French Language Arts curriculum for grades 10 to 12 develops:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
oral communication skills (listening, conversations and talks)	0	0	0	0
meaning of words and linguistic structures (semantics)	0	0	0	0
grammar and usage rules (syntax)	0	0	0	0
knowledge of various types of texts and text structures	0	0	0	0
deep knowledge of various genre of texts	0	0	0	0
skills to understand texts	0	0	0	0
the ability to analyze a variety of texts critically	0	0	0	0
the ability to share criticism, understandings and interpretations	0	0	0	0
the ability to create texts	0	0	0	0

3. The curriculum for the series 10-20-30-1 and the series 10-20-30-2 offer many opportunities for students to develop, practice, refine and maintain essential knowledge and skills as they progress along the learning continuum.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following sentences.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do Not Know
The French Language Arts course series 10-20-30-1 adequately prepares students for pursuing post-secondary studies and entry into the labour market.	0	0	0	0	0
The French Language Arts course series 10-20-30-2 adequately prepares students for pursuing post-secondary studies and entry into the labour market.	0	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current French Language Arts Grades 10–12 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### **Health and Life Skills Introduction**

The aim of the Health and Life Skills Kindergarten to Grade 9 (K–9) curriculum is to enable students to make well-informed, healthy choices and to develop behaviours that contribute to the well-being of self and others. Health and life skills program of studies involves learning about the habits, behaviours, interactions and decisions related to healthy daily living and planning for the future. It is personal in nature and involves abilities based on a body of knowledge and practice that builds on personal values and beliefs within the context of family, school and community. The K–9 Health and Life Skills curriculum is designed so that students learn how to: make effective personal decisions for current and future issues and challenges plan and set goals employ critical reflection cope with change and transition manage stress analyze and manage career and health-related information recognize and expand personal skills recognize, explore and expand career opportunities and options explore service learning/volunteerism commit to lifelong learning.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

#### Health and Life Skills Introduction K-9

You are entering the Health and Life Skills Introduction section, which contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Health and Life Skills curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the general outcomes in the K-9 Health and Life Skills curriculum.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
make responsible and informed choices to maintain health and to promote safety for self and others (wellness choices)	0	0	0	0
develop effective interpersonal skills that demonstrate responsibility, respect, and caring in order to establish and maintain healthy interactions	0	Ο	Ο	0
use resources effectively to manage and explore life roles and career opportunities and challenges	0	0	0	0

#### 2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# K-9 Health and Life Skills provides adequate opportunities for students to learn about:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Personal Health	0	0	0	0	0
Safety and Responsibility	0	0	0	0	0
Understanding and Expressing Feelings	0	0	0	0	0
Interactions	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Group Roles and Processes</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Learning Strategies	0	0	0	0	0
Life Roles and Career Development	0	0	0	0	0
Volunteerism	0	0	0	0	0

#### 3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

The K-9 Health and Life skills curriculum provides adequate opportunities for students to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
research, evaluate, and synthesize information in an effort to understand health issues	0	0	0	0	0
demonstrate decision-making skills that build resiliency and self-efficacy	0	0	0	0	0
expand strategies for coping	0	0	0	0	0
make informed personal health practices	0	0	0	0	0
prevent or reduce risk to harmful activities	0	0	0	0	0
demonstrate caring for self and others	0	0	0	0	0
focus on personal and collective safety, including injury prevention	0	0	0	0	0
appreciate diversity and the uniqueness of self and others in our global society	0	0	0	0	0
examine the various sources of stress	0	0	0	0	0
recognize, explore and expand career opportunities and options	0	0	0	0	0
plan and set goals	0	0	0	0	0
explore service learning or volunteerism	Ο	0	0	0	0
develop effective personal decisions for current and future issues and challenges	0	0	0	0	0

4. Please indicate your level of agreement with this statement.

A <u>comprehensive school health approach</u> to Health and Life Skills is appropriate in supporting student learning.

0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
0	Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Health and Life Skills Introduction here. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Health and Life Skills Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3)**

You are entering the Health and Life Skills Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) section, that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Health and Life Skills curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Kindergarten learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
identify external body parts and describe the function of each	0	0	0	0
identify and use positive hygiene and health-care habits	0	0	0	0
describe and demonstrate ways to be safe at home and away from home	0	0	0	0
express preference, and identify basic likes and dislikes	0	0	0	0

## 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 1 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
recognize interests, strengths, and skills of self	0	0	0	0
compare and contrast positive and negative nonverbal communication and associated feelings	0	0	0	0
identify steps of a decision-making process for an age-appropriate issue	0	0	0	0

## 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 2 learning outcomes.

## Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of how to:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
describe the effects of combining healthy eating and physical activity	0	0	0	0
describe and apply communication safety behaviours at home	0	0	0	0
explain why volunteerism is important	0	0	0	0
recognize that each individual has many roles in life	0	0	0	0

## 4. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 3 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
examine personal skills and assets	0	0	0	0
develop, with guidance, effective communication skills and strategies to express feelings	0	0	0	0
describe the importance of decision-making and refusal skills when offered inappropriate substances	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Health and Life Skills Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## Health and Life Skills Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)

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#### 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 4 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
describe physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during puberty; e.g., menstruation, secondary sexual characteristics, changing identity and moods	0	0	0	0
expand practices that provide safety for self and others	0	0	0	0
select, perform as a class, and analyze volunteer accomplishments	0	0	0	0
relate personal interests to various occupations	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Grade 5 learning outcomes.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
recognize that presenting feelings may mask underlying feelings	0	0	0	0
practice effective communication skills	0	0	0	0
explore respectful communication strategies that foster group or team development	0	0	0	0
assess how roles, expectations and images of others may influence career/life role interests	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Grade 6 learning outcomes.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
evaluate the need for balance and variety in daily activities that promote personal health	0	0	0	0
demonstrate responsibility for, and skills related to, the safety of self and others	0	0	0	0
analyze how laws, regulations and rules contribute to health and safety practices	0	0	0	0
relate knowledge, skills and attitudes of a successful student to those of successful workers	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Health and Life Skills Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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## Health and Life Skills Junior High (Grades 7 to 9)

You are entering the Health and Life Skills Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) section, which contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Health and Life Skills curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Grade 7 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
analyze and appreciate differing personal perspectives on safety	0	0	0	0
examine the influences on personal decision making for responsible sexual behavior	0	0	0	0
examine factors that may influence future life role/education/career plans	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Grade 8 learning outcomes.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
recognize and accept that individuals experience different rates of physical, emotional, sexual, and social development	0	0	0	0
analyze the impact of positive and changing choices on health throughout the life span	0	0	0	0
develop strategies to effectively access health information and health services in the community	0	0	0	0
investigate, interpret and evaluate career information and opportunities, using a variety of sources	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Grade 9 learning outcomes.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
analyze, evaluate, and refine personal communication patterns	0	0	0	0
use decision-making skills to select appropriate risk-taking activities for personal growth and empowerment	0	0	0	0
develop strategies to deal with transitional experiences	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Junior High Health and Life Skills (Grades 7 to 9) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### **Math Introduction**

Mathematics is a way of understanding and interpreting the world. Students gain this understanding as they experience mathematical tasks that take them from the simple to the complex and from the concrete to the abstract. They interact with mathematics concretely, pictorially, and symbolically. This interaction helps them to develop a deep understanding of mathematics and the confidence to take intellectual risks as they make sense of the world around them. Goals for Students: The main goals of mathematics education are to prepare students to use mathematics confidently to solve problems communicate and reason mathematically commit themselves to lifelong learning become mathematically literate adults, using mathematics to contribute to society. Students who have met these goals will gain understanding and appreciation of the contributions of mathematics as a science, philosophy, and art exhibit a positive attitude toward mathematics engage and persevere in mathematical tasks and projects contribute to mathematical discussions take risks in performing mathematical tasks exhibit curiosity make connections between mathematics and its applications.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### **Mathematics Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3)**

You are entering the Mathematics Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) section that contains 4 questions. If you would like to refer to the current Mathematics curriculum for Kindergarten to Grade 3, you can find it at Mathematics Program of Studies K-9, Updated 2016. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement.

traditional <u>algorithm</u> as a strategy for addition and subtraction.					
	Strongly Agree				
	Agree				
	Disagree				
	Strongly Disagree				
	Do Not Know				

2.	2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following aspects of							atics.			
	In Kindergarten to Grade 3:										
		Retain As Is		ease hasis	Decre Empl			o Not now			
	mental math	0	0		0		С	)			
	paper and pencil exercises versus the use of calculators	0	0		0		С	)			
3.	In the Mathematics Curriculum, s grade level.	some cor	icepts	are lear	ned acr	oss more	tha	an one			
	Please indicate in which grade or grades students should learn the following concepts.										
			Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Beyond Grade 3		Do Not Know			
	know, understand, and apply addition number facts up to and including 9 + 9 corresponding subtraction facts		0	0	0	0		0			
	addition and subtraction for two 2-dig numbers	it	0	0	0	0		0			
	addition and subtraction for two 3-dig numbers	it	0	0	0	0		0			
4.	. Please indicate your preference regarding the following concepts.										
	In Kindergarten to Grade 3:										
		Retain As Is		rease phasis	Decr Emp	ease hasis		o Not Inow			
	understanding fractions	0	0		0		C	)			
	creating patterns and extending patterns	0	0		0		C	)			
	equality, inequality, and symbols as <u>variables</u> in equations	0	0		0		C	)			
	graphing and interpreting graphs	0	0		0		C	)			
	measurement	0	0		0		C				
	2-D shapes and 3-D objects	0	0		0		C	)			
	number facts and number operations	0	0		0		C				

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current Kindergarten to grade 3 Mathematics curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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## **Mathematics Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)**

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### 1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

## **In grades 4 - 6:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
financial math (literacy) should be included.	0	0	0	0	0
students should investigate the standard or traditional <u>algorithm</u> as a strategy for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	0	0	0	0	0

## 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following aspects of Mathematics.

## In grades 4 to 6:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
mental math	0	0	0	0
paper and pencil exercises	0	0	0	0
use of calculators	0	0	0	0

# 3. In the Mathematics curriculum, some concepts are learned across more than one grade level.

# Please indicate in which grade or grades students should learn the following concepts.

	Before Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Beyond Grade 6	Do Not Know
know, understand, and apply multiplication number facts up to and including 9 x 9 and corresponding division number facts	0	0	0	0	0	0
addition and subtraction for two 4-digit numbers	0	0	0	0	0	0
multiplication for a 2- or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number	0	0	0	0	0	0
division for a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number	0	0	0	0	0	0
addition and subtraction of decimals up to hundredths	0	0	0	0	0	0
multiplication and division of decimals (1-digit whole number for multiplication and 1-digit natural number divisors)	0	0	0	0	0	0
addition and subtraction of fractions	0	0	0	0	0	0

# 4. Please indicate your preference regarding the following aspects of Mathematics.

# In grades 4 to 6:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
understanding fractions	0	0	0	0
equivalent fractions	0	0	0	0
comparing fractions	0	0	0	0
mixed numbers and improper fractions	0	0	0	0
understanding integers	0	0	0	0
understanding percentage	0	0	0	0
understanding ratio	0	0	0	0
order of operations excluding exponents	0	0	0	0
pattern rules and patterns in tables and charts	0	0	0	0
<u>variables</u> in equations, one step equations, and <u>preservation of equality</u>	0	0	0	0
construct and interpret graphs and <u>first-</u> <u>hand</u> and <u>second-hand</u> data	0	0	0	0
classification and measuring angles	0	0	0	0
classification of triangles and sum of interior angles in triangles and quadrilaterals	0	0	0	0
transformations and plotting points	0	0	0	0
likelihood, <u>experimental probability</u> , and <u>theoretical probability</u>	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current grades 4 to 6 Mathematics curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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## Mathematics Junior High (Grades 7 to 9)

You are entering the Mathematics Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 4 questions. If you would like to refer to the current Mathematics curriculum for Grades 7 to 9, you can find it at Mathematics Program of Studies K-9, Updated 2016. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1.	Please	indicate y	your leve	l of agro	eement with	the statement.
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	the grades 7 to 9 Mathematics curriculum, financial math (literacy) should be cluded.
0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
0	Do Not Know

#### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following aspects of Mathematics.

### In grades 7 to 9:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
mental math	0	0	0	0
paper and pencil exercises	0	0	0	0
use of calculators	0	0	0	0

# 3. In the Mathematics curriculum, some concepts are learned across more than one grade level.

# Please indicate in which grade or grades students should learn the following concepts.

	Before Grade 7	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Beyond Grade 9	Do Not Know
addition and subtraction of fractions	0	0	0	0	0	0
multiplication and division of fractions	0	0	0	0	0	0
addition and subtraction of integers	0	0	0	0	0	0
multiplication and division of integers	0	0	0	0	0	0
apply primary trigonometric ratios	0	0	0	0	0	0
factor trinomials	0	0	0	0	0	0
prime factors, greatest common factor, and least common multiple	0	0	0	0	0	0
square roots and cube roots	0	0	0	0	0	0

# ${\bf 4.} \ \ {\bf Please\ indicate\ your\ preference\ regarding\ the\ following\ aspects\ of\ Mathematics.}$

# In grades 7 to 9:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
scale factors, rates, and ratios	0	0	0	0
tables of values for linear relations	0	0	0	0
<u>preservation of equality</u> and solving linear equations	0	0	0	0
addition and subtraction of polynomials	0	0	0	0
multiplication and division of polynomials by a monomial	0	0	0	0
area of triangles and parallelograms	0	0	0	0
circumference and area of circles	0	0	0	0
volume and surface area of rectangular prisms, triangle prisms, and cylinders	0	0	0	0
<u>transformations</u> and plot points in 4 quadrants	0	0	0	0
3-D object views and geometric constructions	0	0	0	0
surface area of composite 3-D objects	0	0	0	0
circle geometry	0	0	0	0
measures of central tendency and display of data	0	0	0	0
sample space and theoretical and experimental probability	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current grades 7 to 9 Mathematics curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

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#### **Mathematics Senior High (Grades 10 to 12)**

You are entering the Mathematics Senior High (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 13 questions. If you would like to refer to the current Mathematics curriculum for Grades 10 to 12, you can find it at Mathematics Program of Studies 10-12. The –1 course sequence is for entry to post-secondary programs that require calculus. The –2 course sequence is for entry to post-secondary programs that do not require calculus. The –3 course sequence is for entry to an apprenticeship or a trade or for direct entry to the workforce. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding the following aspects of Mathematics.

#### In grades 10 to 12:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
mental math	0	0	0	0
paper and pencil exercises	0	Ο	0	0
use of calculators	0	0	0	0

#### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements.

#### The current balance between algebraic and graphical approaches for the:

	Retain As Is	Increase Algebraic/ Decrease Graphical	Increase Graphical/ Decrease Algebraic	Do Not Know
-1 course sequence is appropriate.	0	0	0	0
-2 course sequence is appropriate.	0	0	0	0
-3 course sequence is appropriate.	0	0	0	0

## 3. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements:

## The use of technology for the:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
<ul><li>-1 course sequence is appropriate.</li></ul>	0	0	0	0
<ul><li>-2 course sequence is appropriate.</li></ul>	0	0	0	0
<ul><li>-3 course sequence is appropriate.</li></ul>	0	0	0	0

## 4. Please indicate your preference regarding the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
Alberta's current high school mathematics course sequences are meeting the needs of students.	0	0	0	0	0
Having one Grade 10 course that leads to both the -1 and the -2 course sequences is meeting the needs of students.	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta should increase the emphasis on geometry at the high school level.	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta should have computer programming and/or coding in the high school curriculum.	0	0	0	0	0

The following concepts are included in one or more of the three course sequences in the Grades 10 to 12 Mathematics curriculum. For questions 5 to 13, you can indicate your preferences by selecting more than one course sequence for each question.

5.	Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following logical reasoning concepts should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.					
	Logical Reasoning					
		-1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know	
	analyze and prove <u>conjectures</u>					
	inductive and deductive reasoning					
	set theory					
	geometric proofs					
6. Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following statistical conc should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.				concepts		
	Statistics					
		-1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know	
	confidence intervals					
	margin of error					
	weighted mean and trimmed mean					
	<u>percentiles</u>					
7.	Please indicate in which concepts should be stud	_		_		
	Financial Math					
		-1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know	
	income, personal budgets					
	compound interest					
	financial institution services					
	credit cards					
	loans and investments					
	expenses, sales, and profit or loss					

8.	2. Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following probability concepts should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.				
	Probability				
		–1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know
	odds				
	<u>mutually exclusive</u> and <u>non-</u> <u>mutually exclusive events</u>				
	dependent and independent events				
	Bayes' theorem				
	<u>combinatorics</u>				
	binomial theorem				
9.	Please indicate in which co should be studied. For each				oncepts
	Geometry				
		-1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know
	circle geometry				
	similarity of polygons				
	parallel lines and traversals				
	model and draw 3-D objects and their views				

10. Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following algebraic concepts should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.

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Algebra							
		-1 course Sequence			Do Not Know		
factoring polynomials							
<u>irrational numbers</u>							
powers with integral an exponents	d rational						
multiplication with poly	nomials						
radical expressions							
radical equations							
rational expressions							
rational equations							
<u>arithmetic</u> and <u>geometric</u> sequences an	d series						
	11.Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following trigonometric concepts should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.						
	–1 cour Sequen		-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know		
primary trigonometric ratios							
sine and cosine laws							
trigonometric identities							
trigonometric equations	<u> </u>						
trigonometric functions							

	2. Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following relation and function concepts should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.								
Relations and <u>I</u>	Functions								
	-1 course	-2 course	-3 course	Do Not					
	Sequence	Sequence	Sequence	Know					

	-1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know
quadratic functions				
<u>absolute value</u> <u>functions</u>				
polynomial functions				
radical functions				
rational functions				
reciprocal functions				
inverse functions				
systems of equations				
composition of functions				
operations with functions				
<u>transformations</u>				
logarithmic functions				
exponential functions	П	П	П	П

13. Please indicate in which course sequence(s) the following measurement concepts should be studied. For each concept, select all choices that apply.

#### Measurement

	-1 course Sequence	-2 course Sequence	-3 course Sequence	Do Not Know
SI measurements (metric)				
Imperial measurements				
scale diagrams				
precision, accuracy, uncertainty, and tolerance				

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the current grades 10 to 12 Mathematics curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### **Music Introduction**

The development of musical knowledge, skill, and perception is fundamental to the holistic development of the individual. Music education helps students develop an enjoyment of music and an awareness and appreciation of a variety of music, including music of the many cultures represented in Canada. Students develop insights into music by developing knowledge of music and musical skills as they explore ways to express themselves creatively.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

## Music Elementary (Grades 1 to 3)

You are entering the Music Elementary (Grades 1 to 3) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1.	Please indicate your preference regarding the expectations from the current
	grades 1 to 3 Music curriculum.

#### **Students should:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do not know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
evaluate music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following interactions students have with music in the grades 1 to 3 Music curriculum.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
singing	0	0	0	0
playing Instruments	0	0	0	0
listening to music	0	0	0	0
moving to music	0	0	0	0
reading and writing music	0	0	0	0
creating music	0	0	0	0

	-				
	0	Remain As Is			
	0	Increase Emphasis			
	0	Decrease Emphasis			
	0	Do Not Know			
4.	Cu	rrently, the curriculum is separate and unique for Art, Drama, and Music			
	How important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in grades 1 to $3$ ?				
	0	Critical			
	0	Important			
	0	Less Important			
	0	Not Important			
	0	Do Not Know			
to :	3. Pl	share any additional comments you may have regarding the Music curriculum for grades 1 lease be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or			
SOI	neoi	ne else. (Maximum 250 words)			

 $3. \ \ In \ grades \ 1 \ to \ 3, opportunities \ to \ explore \ music \ from \ a \ variety \ of \ cultural$ 

perspectives should:

# **Music Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)**

You are entering the Music Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding the expectations from the current grades 4 to 6 Music curriculum.

#### **Students should:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do not know
<pre>perform music (singing and playing an instrument)</pre>	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
evaluate music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preference regarding the following interactions students have with music in the grades 4 to 6 Music curriculum.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Singing	0	0	0	0
Playing Instruments	0	0	0	0
Listening to music	0	0	0	0
Moving to music	0	0	0	0
Reading and writing music	0	0	0	0
Creating music	0	0	0	0

3.	In grades 4 to 6, opportunities to explore music from a variety of cultural perspectives should:							
	0	Remain As Is						
	0	Increase Emphasis						
	0	Decrease Emphasis						
	0	Do Not Know						
4.	Cu	rrently, the Art, Drama, and Music programs of study are separate and unique.						
	How important is it that these disciplines remain separate and unique in grades 4 to 6?							
	0	Critical						
	0	Important						
	0	Less Important						
	0	Not Important						
	0	Do Not Know						

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Music curriculum for grades 4 to 6. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Instrumental Music Junior High (Grades 7 to 9)**

You are entering the Junior High Instrumental Music (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Instrumental Music by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1.	Please indicate your preference regarding the expectations from the Junior High
	Instrumental Music curriculum.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
evaluate music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

2. The current Junior High Instrumental Music curriculum identifies that students will build the following skills.

Please indicate your preference regarding the opportunity to develop the following skills.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
aural skills	0	0	0	0
technical skills	0	0	0	0
expressive skills	0	0	0	0
interpretive skills	0	0	0	0
synthesis skills	0	0	0	0

3.	cultural perspectives should:							
	0	Remain As Is						
	0	Increase Emphasis						
	0	Decrease Emphasis						
	0	Do Not Know						
4.	4. Currently the Junior High Instrumental and General Music programs of study a separate and unique. Should the Junior High curriculum for General and Instrumental Music be combined into one course sequence?							
	0	Yes						
	0	No						
	0	Do Not Know						
for	gra	share any additional comments you may have regarding the Instrumental Music curriculum des 7 to 9. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially y you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)						

### Junior High Choral Music (Grades 7 to 9) Questions

You are entering the Junior High Choral Music program (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Choral Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding the expectations from the current Junior High Choral Music curriculum.

#### Students should:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
evaluate music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

# 2. The current Junior High Choral Music curriculum identifies the following skills to be developed by students.

### Please indicate your preference regarding these skills.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
In singing, students establish and reinforce correct vocal techniques and skills.	0	0	0	0
In reading music, students interpret rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and expression as they appear in musical notation.	0	0	0	0
In listening to music, students develop the ability to listen critically and analyze music.	0	0	0	0
In creating music, students compose, improvise, and interpret music.	0	0	0	0
In valuing music, students learn to appreciate music as a source of personal fulfillment.	0	0	0	0
In playing music, students develop functional instrumental skills as an aid to individualized vocal practice.	0	0	0	0

3.	In Junior High Choral, opportunities to explore music from a variety of cultura
	perspectives should:

- O Remain As Is
- Increase Emphasis
- Decrease Emphasis
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you have regarding the Choral Music curriculum for grades 7 to 9. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## **Junior High General Music (Grades 7 to 9) Questions**

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You are entering the Junior High General Music section that contains 5 questions. Find out more about the current General Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1. Should a non-performance based environment continue to be part of the gen music curriculum at junior high? Please indicate your level of agreement.						_
	0	Yes				
	0	No				
	0	Do Not Know				
2.	2. The current Junior High General Music curriculum identifies the following components.					
	Plea	ase indicate your pre	eference rega	arding these co	omponents.	
			Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
		ry: elements and ctures	0	0	0	0
	mus	ic making	0	0	0	0
	com	position (elective)	0	0	0	0
	histo	ory of Western music	0	0	0	0
	valu	e music	0	0	0	0
	mus	ic and technology	0	0	0	0
	wor	ld music	0	0	0	0
	care	ers in music	0	0	0	0
	jazz	appreciation	0	0	0	0

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3.	The current Junior High General Music curriculum identifies the following
	expectations.

Please indicate your preference regarding these components.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
critique music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

4.	In Junior High General Music, opportunities to explore music from a variety of
	cultural perspectives should:

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- O Increase Emphasis
- Decrease Emphasis
- O Do Not know

# 5. Should Junior High School General and Instrumental Music be combined into one course?

- Yes
- O No
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the General Music Program of Studies for Grades 7 to 9. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## Senior High Instrumental Music (Grades 10 to 12) Questions

You are entering the Senior High School Instrumental Music (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Instrumental Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1.	The current Senior High School Instrumental Music curriculum identifies the
	following expectations.

Please indicate your preference regarding these expectations. Students should:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
create music	0	0	0	0
research music to gain an understanding of the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
value music	0	0	0	0

2. The current Senior High School Instrumental Music curriculum identifies the following skills.

Please indicate your preference regarding these skills. Students develop:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
aural skills	0	0	0	0
technical skills	0	0	0	0
theoretical skills	0	0	0	0
interpretive skills	0	0	0	0
synthesis skills	0	0	0	0

3. In Senior High School Instrumental, opportunities to explore music from a variety of cultural perspectives should:

0	Remain As Is
0	Increase
0	Decrease
$\circ$	Do Not know

4.	Should the current Senior High General and Instrumental Music be combined into
	one course sequence?

0	Yes
0	No
0	Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Instrumental Music curriculum for grades 10 to 12. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### Senior High Choral Music (Grades 10 to 12) Questions

You are entering the Senior High Choral Music (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Senior High Choral Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. The current Senior High Choral Music curriculum identifies the following expectations for students.

#### Please indicate your preference regarding these expectations. Students should:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
evaluate music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

# 2. The current Senior High Choral Music curriculum identifies the following components for students.

#### Please indicate your preference regarding these components.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
In singing, students develop or reinforce correct vocal techniques and skills.	0	0	0	0
In listening, students develop the ability to make aesthetic judgments based on critical analysis of music.	0	0	0	0
In theory and in practice, students interpret rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and expression as they appear in musical notation.	0	Ο	0	0
In composing, students develop creativity by improvising and interpreting music.	0	0	0	0
In interpreting and synthesizing, students show growth in understanding and enjoyment of music.	0	0	0	0

3.	In Senior High Choral Music, opportunities to explore music from a variety of
	cultural perspectives should:

- O Remain As Is
- Increase Emphasis
- O Decrease Emphasis
- O Do Not know

Please share any additional comments you have regarding the Senior High Choral curriculum for grades 10 to 12. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## Senior High General Music (Grades 10 to 12) Questions

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You are entering the Senior High General Music (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 5 questions. Find out more about the current Senior High General Music curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1.		ould a non-performance based environment continue to be part of the rriculum for Senior High General Music?
	0	Yes
	0	No

# 2. The current Senior High General Music curriculum includes the following components.

Please indicate your preference regarding these components.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
theory: elements and structures	0	0	0	0
music making	0	0	0	0
composition (elective)	0	0	0	0
history of Western music	0	0	0	0
value music	0	0	0	0
music and technology	0	0	0	0
world music	0	0	0	0
careers in music	0	0	0	0
jazz appreciation	0	0	0	0
popular music	0	0	0	0

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3. The current Senior High General Music curriculum identifies the following expectations for students.

Please indicate your preference regarding these expectations. Students should:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not know
perform music	0	0	0	0
listen to music	0	0	0	0
critique music	0	0	0	0
understand the historical context of music	0	0	0	0
compose music	0	0	0	0

4.	In Senior High General Music, opportunities to explore music from a variety of
	cultural perspectives should:

- Remain As Is
- Increase Emphasis
- O Decrease Emphasis
- O Do Not know

# 5. Should the Senior High General and Instrumental Music be combined into one course sequence?

- O Yes
- O No
- O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Senior High General Music curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## **Physical Education Introduction**

The aim of the Kindergarten to Grade 12 Physical Education program is to enable individuals to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to lead an active, healthy lifestyle. The physical education program emphasizes active living, with a focus on physical activity that is valued and integrated into daily life. The Kindergarten to Grade 12 Physical Education program of studies provides students opportunities to: create a desire to participate; practice goal setting as they participate in an inclusive environment regardless of skill level or ability be supported when opportunities for making choices are provided be supportive of the relevance of physical activity within the community promote personal responsibility for health and fitness and for students to develop a desire to participate for life; develop physical skills that allow for enjoyable and successful participation in movement activities provide a natural learning environment in which to develop cooperation and fair play skills.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

### **Physical Education Introduction (Questions)**

You are entering the Physical Education Introduction section, which contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Physical Education curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

1. To meet the aim of the physical education curriculum, students will acquire skills through a variety of developmentally appropriate movement activities in the following dimensions: dance, games, gymnastics, individual activities, and activities in an alternative environment (e.g., aquatics and outdoor pursuits).

Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the following dimensions.

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
dance	0	0	0	0
games	0	0	0	0
gymnastics	0	0	0	0
individual activities	0	0	0	0
<u>alternative</u> environment	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# K-12 Physical Education provides adequate opportunities for students to learn about:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
basic skills; locomotor	0	0	0	0	0
basic skills; non-locomotor	0	0	0	0	0
basic skills; manipulative	0	0	0	0	0
application of basic skills in an <u>alternative environment</u>	0	0	0	0	0
application of basic skills in dance	0	0	0	0	0
application of basic skills in games	0	0	0	0	0
application of basic skills in types of gymnastics	0	0	0	0	0
application of basic skills in individual activities	0	0	0	0	0
functional fitness	0	0	0	0	0
body image	0	0	0	0	0
well-being	0	0	0	0	0
communication	0	0	0	0	0
fair play	0	0	0	0	0
leadership	0	0	0	0	0
teamwork	0	0	0	0	0
effort	0	0	0	0	0
safety	0	0	0	0	0
goal setting/personal challenge	0	0	0	0	0
active living in the community	0	0	0	0	0

### 3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

# K-12 Physical Education provides adequate opportunities for students to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
improve fitness—muscular strength, flexibility, muscular endurance, body composition and cardiovascular endurance	0	0	0	0	0
promote personal responsibility for health to develop a desire to participate for life	0	0	0	0	0
develops physical skills that allow for enjoyable and successful participation in movement activities	0	0	0	0	0
develop cooperation and fair play skills	0	0	0	0	0
develop a strong sense of self-worth	0	0	0	0	0
to practice goal setting as they participate	0	0	0	0	0

# 4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement.

A <u>comprehensive school health approach</u> to Physical Education is appropriate in supporting student learning.

0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree

Disagree

O Strongly Disagree

O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Physical Education Introduction. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Physical Education Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3)**

You are entering the Physical Education Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Physical Education curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Kindergarten learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
understand the connections between physical activity and emotional well-being; e.g., feels good	0	0	0	0
display a willingness to play alongside others	0	0	0	0
make choices to be involved in a variety of movement experiences	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 1 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
recognize the changes that take place in the body during physical activity	0	0	0	0
display a willingness to play cooperatively with others in large and small groups	0	0	0	0
perform <u>nonlocomotor skills</u> through a variety of activities	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 2 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
describe how the body benefits from physical activity	0	0	0	0
accept responsibility for assigned roles while participating in physical activity	0	0	0	0
make appropriate movement choices considering personal space, safety, ability and the surrounding environment	0	0	0	0

# 4. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 3 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
respond to a variety of stimuli to create locomotor sequences	0	0	0	0
describe factors that encourage movement and a personal feeling about movement	0	0	0	0
describe and demonstrate respectful communication skills appropriate to context	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Physical Education Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Physical Education Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)**

You are entering the Physical Education Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Physical Education curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 4 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
select, perform, and refine simple nonlocomotor sequences to increase effort and participation in one area of physical activity	0	0	0	0
articulate and demonstrate respectful communication skills appropriate to context	0	0	0	0
set and achieve a long-term goal to increase effort and participation in one area of physical activity	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 5 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
identify and explain the importance of the components of fitness to health and wellbeing	0	0	0	0
consistently and confidently perform manipulative skills by using elements of body and space awareness, effort, and relationship	0	0	0	0
select and demonstrate responsibility for various roles while participating in physical education and accept ideas from others that relate to changing or adapting movement experiences	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 6 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
consistently and confidently perform locomotor skills and combination of skills by using elements of body and space awareness, effort, and relationships, alone and with others, to improve personal performance	0	0	0	0
analyze and create different ways to achieve an activity goal that is personally challenging	0	0	0	0
identify and demonstrate respectful communication skills appropriate to various physical activities and that reflect feelings, ideas, and experiences	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Physical Education Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Physical Education Junior High (Grades 7 to 9)**

You are entering the Physical Education Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Physical Education curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 7 learning outcomes.

### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
identify and then take responsibility for various roles while participating in physical activity and identify the leadership and followership skills used while participating in physical education	0	0	0	0
demonstrate ways to improve and refine the functional and expressive quality of nonlocomotor skills to improve personal performance	0	0	0	0
record and analyze personal goals based on interests and abilities	0	0	0	0

### 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 8 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
select, combine, and perform manipulative skills by using elements of space awareness, effort, and relationships, with and without objects, to improve performance	0	0	0	0
analyze factors that affect choices of physical activity for life, and create personal strategies to overcome barriers to lifelong activity	0	0	0	0
communicate thoughts and feelings in an appropriate respectful manner as they relate to participation in physical activity	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 9 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
apply and refine <u>locomotor skills</u> by using elements of body and space awareness, effort, and relationships to improve personal performance	0	Ο	Ο	0
develop strategies to counteract influences that limit involvement in physical activity	0	0	0	0
describe, apply, monitor, and practice leadership and followership skills related to physical activity	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Physical Education Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Physical Education Senior High (Grades 10 to 12)**

You are entering the Physical Education Senior High (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Physical Education curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject. Definitions for underlined words can be found in the glossary of terms in the appendix.

# 1. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Physical Education 10 learning outcomes.

#### Students will:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
investigate participation in community activity programs for all ages and the influences that affect participation	0	0	0	0
describe, apply, monitor, and assess leadership and followership skills	0	0	0	0
apply and refine <u>nonlocomotor skills</u> and concepts—effort, space, and relationships—to perform and create a variety of activities to improve personal performance	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preferences regarding each of the Physical Education 20 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
analyze, evaluate, and modify performance of manipulative skills and concepts—effort, space, and relationships—to perform and create a variety of activities to improve personal performance	Ο	Ο	Ο	0
refine a personal plan that is self-motivating and encourages ongoing participation	0	0	0	0
demonstrate an understanding of behaviour appropriate to positive active living role modelling	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Physical Education 30 learning outcomes.

### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
perform service, leadership, and volunteer work related to physical activity in the school and/or the community	0	0	0	0
analyze, evaluate, and adapt performance of locomotor skills and concepts—effort, space, and relationships—to perform and create a variety of activities to improve personal performance	0	0	0	0
recommend future changes and modifications to a personal plan to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Physical Education Senior High (Grades 10 to 12) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### **Sciences Introduction**

Learning about science provides a framework for students to understand and interpret the world around them. The purpose of the Elementary Science curriculum is to encourage and stimulate children's learning by nurturing their sense of wonderment, by developing skill and confidence in investigating their surroundings and by building a foundation of experience and understanding upon which later learning can be based. The Secondary Science program is guided by the vision that all students have the opportunity to develop scientific literacy. The goal of scientific literacy is to develop the science-related knowledge skills and attitudes that students need to solve problems and make decisions and, at the same time, help them become lifelong learners—maintaining their sense of wonder about the world around them.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

# **Elementary Science (Grades 1 to 3) Questions**

You are entering the Elementary Science (Grades 1 to 3) section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current Science curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

1. Indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Elementary Science curriculum for grades 1 to 3.

### **Grade 1 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
<b>Building Things</b>	0	0	0	0
Creating Colour	0	0	0	0
Needs of Animals and Plants	0	0	0	0
Seasonal Changes	0	0	0	0
Senses	0	0	0	0

### **Grade 2 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
<b>Buoyancy and Boats</b>	0	0	0	0
Exploring Liquids	0	0	0	0
Hot and Cold Temperature	0	0	0	0
Magnetism	0	0	0	0
Small Crawling and Flying Animals	0	0	0	0

### **Grade 3 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Animal Life Cycles	0	0	0	0
Building with a Variety of Materials	0	0	0	0
Hearing and Sound	0	0	0	0
Rocks and Minerals	0	0	0	0
Testing Materials and Designs	0	0	0	0

# 2. The Elementary Science curriculum for grades 1 to 3 contains the following types of learner expectations.

**Understandings** Students will add to their knowledge and modify their ideas and ways of viewing the world, connecting new ideas with existing knowledge.

**Skills – Science Inquiry** Students will focus on asking questions and finding answers based on evidence. The outcome of inquiry is knowledge.

**Skills – Problem Solving Through Technology** Students will focus on practical tasks—finding ways of making and doing things to meet a given need, using available materials. The outcome of problem solving is a product or process that a person can use.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to demonstrate positive attitudes for the study of science and for the application of science in positive ways.

Please indicate your preference regarding each type of learner expectation in the current Elementary Science curriculum for grades 1 to 3.

### **Learner Expectations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Understandings	0	0	0	0
Skills - Science Inquiry	0	0	0	0
Skills – Problem Solving through Technology	0	0	0	0
Attitudes	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the grades 1 to 3 Elementary Science curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

# **Elementary Science (Grades 4 to 6) Questions**

You are entering the Elementary Science (Grades 4 to 6) section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current Science curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Elementary Science curriculum for grades 4 to 6.

### **Grade 4 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Building Devices and Vehicles that Move	0	0	0	0
Light and Shadows	0	0	0	0
Plant Growth and Changes	0	0	0	0
Waste and Our World	0	0	0	0
Wheels and Levers	0	0	0	0

### **Grade 5 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Classroom Chemistry	0	0	0	0
<b>Electricity and Magnetism</b>	0	0	0	0
Mechanisms Using Electricity	0	0	0	0
Weather Watch	0	0	0	0
Wetland Ecosystems	0	0	0	0

Grade 6 Topics

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Air and Aerodynamics	0	0	0	0
Evidence and Investigation	0	0	0	0
Flight	0	0	0	0
Sky Science	0	0	0	0
Trees and Forests	0	0	0	0

# 2. The current Elementary Science curriculum for grades 4 to 6 contains the following types of learner expectations.

**Understandings** Students will add to their knowledge and modify their ideas and ways of viewing the world, connecting new ideas with existing knowledge.

**Skills – Science Inquiry** Students will focus on asking questions and finding answers based on evidence. The outcome of inquiry is knowledge.

**Skills - Problem Solving Through Technology** Students will focus on practical tasks—finding ways of making and doing things to meet a given need, using available materials. The outcome of problem solving is a product or process that a person can use.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to demonstrate positive attitudes for the study of science and for the application of science in positive ways.

# Please indicate your preference regarding each type of learner expectation in the current Elementary Science curriculum for grades 4 to 6.

### **Learner Expectations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Understandings	0	0	0	0
Skills – Science Inquiry	0	0	0	0
Skills – Problem Solving through Technology	0	0	0	0
Attitudes	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the grades 4 to 6 Elementary Science curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

# **Junior High Science (Grades 7 to 9) Questions**

You are entering the Junior High Science (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Science curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Junior High Science curriculum for grades 7 to 9.

### **Grade 7 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Heat and Temperature	0	0	0	0
Interactions and Ecosystems	0	0	0	0
Planet Earth	0	0	0	0
Plants for Food and Fibre	0	0	0	0
Structures and Forces	0	0	0	0

### **Grade 8 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Cells and Systems	0	0	0	0
Freshwater and Saltwater Systems	0	0	0	0
Light and Optical Systems	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Systems	0	0	0	0
Mix and Flow of Matter	0	0	0	0

#### **Grade 9 Topics**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Biological Diversity	0	0	0	0
Electrical Principles and Technologies	0	0	0	0
<b>Environmental Chemistry</b>	0	0	0	0
Matter and Chemical Change	0	0	0	0
Space Exploration	0	0	0	0

# 2. The grades 7 to 9 Junior High Science curriculum is built on the following four foundations:

**Knowledge** Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and Earth and space science and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate, and extend their knowledge.

**Skills** Students will develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiry, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions.

**Science, Technology, and Society** Students will develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, the relationships between science and technology, and the social and environmental contexts of science and technology.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to develop attitudes that support the responsible acquisition and application of scientific and technological knowledge to the mutual benefit of self, society, and the environment.

# Please indicate your preference regarding each foundation in the current grades 7 to 9 Junior High Science curriculum.

### **Foundations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Knowledge	0	0	0	0
Skills	0	0	0	0
Science, Technology and Society	0	0	0	0
Attitudes	0	0	0	0

3. The Knowledge and Employability (K & E) Science program provides students with opportunities to experience success and become well prepared for employment, further studies, citizenship, and lifelong learning. Find out more about the Knowledge and Employability curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix.

Does the Knowledge and Employability (K & E) program at the grade 8 and 9 levels meet the learning needs of students for whom the program is intended?

0	Yes
0	No
$\circ$	Do not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the grades 7 to 9 Science curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

# Science High School (Grades 10 to 12) Science 14–24 Questions

You are entering the Science 14–24 section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current Science 14–24 curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Science 14-24 curriculum.

#### Science 14

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Investigating the Properties of Matter	0	0	0	0
Understanding Energy Transfer Technologies	0	0	0	0
Investigating Matter and Energy in Living Systems	0	0	0	0
Investigating Matter and Energy in the Environment	0	0	0	0

### Science 24

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Applications of Matter and Chemical Change	0	0	0	0
Understanding the Common Energy Conversion Systems	0	0	0	0
Disease Defence and Human Health	0	0	0	0
Motion, Change and Transportation Safety	0	0	0	0

### 2. The Science 14–24 curriculum is built on the following four foundations:

**Knowledge** Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and Earth and space science and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate, and extend their knowledge.

**Skills** Students will develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiry, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions.

**Science, Technology, and Society** Students will develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, the relationships between science and technology, and the social and environmental contexts of science and technology.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to develop attitudes that support the responsible acquisition and application of scientific and technological knowledge to the mutual benefit of self, society, and the environment.

Please indicate your preference regarding each foundation in the Science 14-24 curriculum.

#### **Foundations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Knowledge	0	0	0	0
Skills	0	0	0	0
Science, Technology and Society	0	0	0	0
Attitudes	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Science 14–24 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

### Science 10-20-30 Questions

You are entering the Science 10–20–30 section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Science 10, 20, 30 curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Science 10 and Science 20-30 curriculum.

#### Science 10

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Energy and Matter in Chemical Change	0	0	0	0
Energy Flow in Global Systems	0	0	0	0
Cycling of Matter in Living Systems	0	0	0	0
Energy Flow in Technological Systems	0	0	0	0

### Science 20

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Chemical Changes	0	0	0	0
Changes in Motion	0	0	0	0
The Changing Earth	0	0	0	0
Changes in Living Systems	0	0	0	0

### Science 30

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Living Systems Respond to Their Environment	0	0	0	0
Chemistry and the Environment	0	0	0	0
Electromagnetic Energy	0	0	0	0
Energy and the Environment	0	0	0	0

2.	'he Science 10 and Science 20-30 curriculum is built on the followin	ıg
	oundations:	

**Knowledge** Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and Earth and space science and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate, and extend their knowledge.

**Skills** Students will develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiry, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions.

**Science, Technology, and Society** Students will develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, the relationships between science and technology, and the social and environmental contexts of science and technology.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to develop attitudes that support the responsible acquisition and application of scientific and technological knowledge to the mutual benefit of self, society, and the environment.

Please indicate your preference regarding each foundation in the Science 10 and Science 20-30 curriculum.

#### **Foundations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Knowledge Expectations	0	0	0	0
Skill Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science, Technology and Society Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science Attitudes	0	0	0	0

3. Knowledge and Employability (K & E) courses meet the educational needs of students who learn best when focusing on the development and application of reading, writing, and mathematical skills, which support them as they move from school to the workplace and community.

Find out more about the Knowledge and Employability curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Does the Knowledge and Employability (K & E) program at the grade 10 and 11 levels meet the learning needs of students for whom the program is intended?

0	Yes
0	No
$\circ$	Do not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the curriculum for Science 10–20–30 or K & E Science. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

# **Biology 20-30 Questions**

You are entering the Biology 20–30 section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current Biology curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

1. Please indicate your recommendations regarding each of the topics in the current Biology 20-30 program by selecting from the following recommendations:

# **Biology 20**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Energy and Matter Exchange in the Biosphere	0	0	0	0
Ecosystems and Population Change	0	0	0	0
Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration	0	0	0	0
Human Systems	0	0	0	0
Riology 30				

### Biology 30

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Nervous and Endocrine Systems	0	0	0	0
Reproduction and Development	0	0	0	0
Cell Division, Genetics and Molecular Biology	0	0	0	0
Population and Community Dynamics	0	O	0	0

### 2. The Biology 20–30 curriculum is built on the following foundations:

**Knowledge** Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and Earth and space science and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate and extend their knowledge.

**Skills** Students will develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiry, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions.

**Science, Technology, and Society** Students will develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, the relationships between science and technology, and the social and environmental contexts of science and technology.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to develop attitudes that support the responsible acquisition and application of scientific and technological knowledge to the mutual benefit of self, society, and the environment.

Please indicate your preference regarding each foundation in the Biology 20–30 curriculum.

#### **Foundations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Knowledge Expectations	0	0	0	0
Skill Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science, Technology and Society Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science Attitudes	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Biology 20–30 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

# **Chemistry 20–30 Questions**

You are entering the Chemistry 20–30 section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current Chemistry curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Biology 20-30 curriculum. Chemistry 20

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
The Diversity of Matter and Chemical Bonding	0	0	0	0
Forms of Matter: Gases	0	0	0	0
Matter as Solutions, Acids and Bases	0	0	0	0
Quantitative Relationships in Chemical Changes	0	0	0	0

### **Chemistry 30**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Thermochemical Changes	0	0	0	0
Electrochemical Changes	0	0	0	0
Chemical Changes of Organic Compounds	0	0	0	0
Chemical Equilibrium Focusing on Acid-Base Systems	0	0	0	0

### 2. The current Chemistry 20–30 curriculum is built on the following foundations:

**Knowledge** Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and Earth and space science and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate, and extend their knowledge.

**Skills** Students will develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiry, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions.

**Science, Technology, and Society** Students will develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, the relationships between science and technology, and the social and environmental contexts of science and technology.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to develop attitudes that support the responsible acquisition and application of scientific and technological knowledge to the mutual benefit of self, society, and the environment.

Please indicate your preference regarding each foundation in the Chemistry 20–30 curriculum.

#### **Foundations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Knowledge Expectations	0	0	0	0
Skill Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science, Technology and Society Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science Attitudes	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Chemistry 20–30 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

# **Physics 20–30 Questions**

You are entering the Physics 20–30 section that contains 2 questions. Find out more about the current Physics curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the topics in the current Physics 20-30 curriculum.

### Physics 20

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Kinematics	0	0	0	0
Dynamics	0	0	0	0
Circular Motion, Work and Energy	0	0	0	0
Oscillatory Motion and Mechanical Waves	0	0	0	0

### Physics 30

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Momentum and Impulse	0	0	0	0
Forces and Fields	0	0	0	0
Electromagnetic Radiation	0	0	Ο	0
Atomic Physics	0	0	0	0

### 2. The Physics 20–30 curriculum is built on the following foundations:

**Knowledge** Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and Earth and space science and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate, and extend their knowledge.

**Skills** Students will develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiry, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions.

**Science, Technology, and Society** Students will develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, the relationships between science and technology, and the social and environmental contexts of science and technology.

**Attitudes** Students will be encouraged to develop attitudes that support the responsible acquisition and application of scientific and technological knowledge to the mutual benefit of self, society, and the environment.

Please indicate your preference regarding each foundation in the Physics 20–30 curriculum.

#### **Foundations**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Knowledge Expectations	0	0	0	0
Skill Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science, Technology and Society Expectations	0	0	0	0
Science Attitudes	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Physics 20–30 curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### **Social Studies Introduction**

Social studies is the study of people in relation to each other and to their world. It fosters students' understanding of and involvement in practical and ethical issues that face their communities and humankind. Social studies is integral to helping students develop an understanding of who they are, what they want to become, and the society in which they want to live. Social studies provides opportunities for students to develop the attitudes, skills, and knowledge that will enable them to become engaged, active, and responsible citizens develop their sense of self and community affirm their place as citizens in an inclusive, democratic society. The Social Studies Kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum focuses on concepts of citizenship and identity in the Canadian context; reflects multiple perspectives; fosters the building of a society that is pluralistic, bilingual, multicultural, inclusive, and democratic; emphasizes the importance of diversity and the effective functioning of society; promotes a sense of belonging and acceptance in students promotes ways for students to participate in active and responsible citizenship at the local, community, provincial, national, and global level; demonstrates ways for students to effect change in the world around them.

You are now being directed to questions for a grade grouping (e.g., grades 1 to 3) or to course groupings. You can choose to answer all or some of the questions.

#### Social Studies - Introduction

You are entering the Social Studies Introduction section, which contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Social Studies curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

#### Social studies gives students adequate opportunities to learn about:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
history and links between past and present	0	0	0	0	0
geography	0	0	0	0	0
economics	0	0	0	0	0
government and politics	0	0	0	0	0
cultures and communities in Canada	0	0	0	0	0
cultures and communities around the world	0	0	0	0	0
viewpoints of others on topics and issues	0	0	0	0	0
current affairs	0	0	0	0	0

2. The Social Studies Kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum provides opportunities for students to develop, practice, and maintain essential skills as their learning evolves.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements Social Studies provides adequate opportunities for students to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
be involved in age-appropriate community activities	0	0	0	0	0
analyze history	0	0	0	0	0
interpret geographic information	0	0	0	0	0
discuss and respond to controversial issues	0	0	0	0	0

3.	The Social Studies Kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum draws on the content
	and skills from many areas of the social sciences, including history, geography,
	ecology, economics, law, philosophy, and political science.

Is this approach to social studies (incorporating content from several social science disciplines rather than having separate courses in each discipline) appropriate in supporting student learning?

0	Yes	
0	No	

O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding the Social Studies Introduction. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### Social Studies Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) Questions

You are now entering the Social Studies Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Social Studies curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Kindergarten general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
multiple social, physical, cultural, and linguistic factors that contribute to an individual's unique identity	0	0	0	0
characteristics and interests that unite members of communities and groups	0	0	0	0

## 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 1 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of how:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
identity and self-esteem are enhanced by their sense of belonging in their world	0	0	0	0
active members in a community contribute to the well-being, growth, and vitality of their groups and their communities	0	0	0	0
changes over time have affected their families and influenced how their families and communities are today	0	0	0	0

3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 2 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of how:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
geography, culture, language, heritage, economics, and resources shape and change Canada's communities	0	0	0	0
a community emerged, and how the various interactions and cooperation among peoples ensure the continued growth and vitality of their community	0	0	0	0

4. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 3 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation of how:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
geographic, social, cultural, and linguistic factors affect quality of life in communities in India, Tunisia, Ukraine, and Peru	0	0	0	0
Canada's roles and responsibilities in global citizenship related to communities in <u>India</u> , <u>Tunisia</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> , <u>and Peru</u>	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Social Studies Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### **Social Studies Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)**

You are now entering the Social Studies Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) section that contains 3 questions. Find out more about the current Social Studies curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 4 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
how elements of physical geography, climate, geology, and paleontology are integral to the landscapes and environment of Alberta	0	0	0	0
the role of stories, history, and culture in strengthening communities and contributing to identity and a sense of belonging	0	0	0	0
how Alberta has grown and changed culturally, economically, and socially since 1905	0	0	0	0

## 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 5 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
how the physical geography and natural resources of Canada affect the quality of life of all Canadians	0	0	0	0
the people and the stories of Canada and their ways of life over time and the diversity of Canada's heritage	0	0	0	0
the events and factors that have changed the ways of life in Canada over time and the impact of these changes on citizenship and identity	0	0	0	0

# 3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 6 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
the dynamic relationship between governments and citizens as they engage in the democratic process	0	0	0	0
the democratic principles exemplified by ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy	0	0	0	0

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Social Studies Elementary (Grades 4 to 6) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### Social Studies Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) Questions

You are now entering the Social Studies Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) section that contains 4 questions. Find out more about the current Social Studies curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

## 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 7 general learning outcomes.

#### Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
the distinct roles of, and the relationships among, the Aboriginal, French, and British peoples in forging the foundations of Canadian Confederation	0	Ο	Ο	0
how the political, demographic, economic, and social changes that have occurred since Confederation have presented challenges and opportunities for individuals and communities	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 8 general learning outcomes.

#### Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
the ways in which beliefs, values, and knowledge shape worldviews and contribute to a society's isolation or adaptation through an examination of Japan	0	0	0	0
how the exchange of ideas and knowledge contributed to shaping the worldview of the Western world through an examination of Renaissance Europe	0	0	0	0
how intercultural contact affects the worldviews of societies through an examination of Spanish and Aztec societies	0	0	0	0

3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 9 general learning outcomes.

Students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of how:

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
Canada's political processes impact citizenship and identity in an attempt to meet the needs of all Canadians	0	0	0	0
economic decision making in Canada and the United States impacts quality of life, citizenship, and identity	0	0	0	0

4. Knowledge and Employability (K & E) courses meet the educational needs of students who learn best when focusing on the development and application of reading, writing, and mathematical skills, which support them as they move from school to the workplace and community.

Find out more about the Knowledge and Employability curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Does the Knowledge and Employability (K & E) program at the grade 8 and 9 levels meet the learning needs of students for whom the program is intended?

0	Y	es

O No

O Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Social Studies Junior High (Grades 7 to 9) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

#### Social Studies Senior High School (Grades 10 to 12) Questions

You are now entering the Social Studies Senior High (Grades 10 to 12) section that contains 5 questions. Find out more about the current Social Studies curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Provincial curriculum is a course or program of studies that identifies what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do in a subject.

# 1. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 10 (Social Studies 10-1 and Social Studies 10-2) general learning outcomes.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
explore the impacts of globalization on their lives	0	0	0	0
assess or understand the impacts of historical globalization on Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples	0	0	0	0
assess or understand economic, environmental, and other contemporary impacts of globalization	0	0	0	0
assess or examine their roles and responsibilities in a globalizing world	0	0	0	0

# 2. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 11 (Social Studies 20-1 and Social Studies 20-2) general learning outcomes.

#### **Students will:**

	Retain As Is	Increase Emphasis	Decrease Emphasis	Do Not Know
explore the relationships among identity, nation, and nationalism	0	0	0	0
assess or understand impacts of nationalism, ultranationalism, and the pursuit of national interest	0	0	0	0
assess impacts of the pursuit of internationalism in contemporary global affairs	0	0	0	0
assess strategies for negotiating or understand the complexities of nationalism within the Canadian context	0	0	0	0

3. Please indicate your preference regarding each of the Grade 12 (Social Studies 30-1 and Social Studies 30-2) general learning outcomes. Students will: Decrease Do Not Retain Increase **Emphasis** Know As Is **Emphasis** explore the relationship between identity 0 0 0 0 and ideology assess or understand impacts of, and 0 0 0 0 reactions to, principles of liberalism assess or understand the extent to which 0 0 0 0 the principles of liberalism are viable in a contemporary world assess or understand their rights, roles, and 0 0 0 0 responsibilities as citizens 4. Knowledge and Employability (K & E) courses meet the educational needs of students who learn best when focusing on the development and application of reading, writing, and mathematical skills, which support them as they move from school to the workplace and community. Find out more about the Knowledge and Employability curriculum by referring to the Programs of Study link in the appendix. Does the Knowledge and Employability (K & E) program at the grade 10 and 11 levels meet the learning needs of students for whom the program is intended? O Yes O No O Do Not Know 5. Do the course sequences at the high school level (i.e., -1 and -2) meet the learning needs of students? O Yes O No

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Do Not Know

Please share any additional comments you may have regarding Social Studies Senior High (Grades 10 to 12) curriculum. Please be sure not to include any personal information that could potentially identify you or someone else. (Maximum 250 words)

## **Appendix**

#### Links

Programs of Study:

https://education.alberta.ca/programs-of-study/

Guiding Framework for the Design and Development of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Provincial Curriculum

https://education.alberta.ca/media/3273037/guiding-framework-oct-6-2016.pdf

### **Glossary of Terms**

#### **Art**

WORD	DEFINITION
combine description, expression and cognition	Students describe their works using artistic vocabulary, such as line, form, shape, colour, texture and contrast, in relation to the tools and techniques they select.
repertoire of approaches:	Students communicate through art by developing a variety (repertoire) of artistic approaches, such as collage, water colour painting, photography, print making, and weaving.
technical competencies	Technical competencies include the ability to: draw using materials such as pencil and pastels; paint with a variety of brushes using materials, such as water colours and acrylic paints; and sculpt using materials, such as clay, wood, and wire.
visual form	Students become familiar with a variety of visual forms, such as drawings, paintings, prints, sculptures and photographs.

### **Career and Life Management**

WORD	DEFINITION
Comprehensive school health approach	is an approach to supporting improvements in students' educational outcomes while addressing their school health in a planned and holistic way.

### Drama

WORD	DEFINITION
dramatic movement	Dramatic movement helps students develop the use of their bodies to express feelings and ideas in response to a variety of prompts, such as poems, stories, and images.
emotionally structured dramatic play	Students use role playing to imagine themselves in different roles and personal situations.
intellectually structured dramatic play	Students develop their imagination and concentration.
physically structured dramatic play	Students explore large and small body movements.
socially structured dramatic play	Students learn to collaborate and express their own point of view while considering the views of others.
structured dramatic play	Structured dramatic play enables students to develop their imagination, explore and express emotions, and collaborate with others through play.

### **English Language Arts**

WORD	DEFINITION
text	May include, but is not limited to, examples such as books, conversations, dancing, debates, drumming, films, Internet websites, newspapers, oral storytelling, pictures, and webcasts.
viewing	Viewing is understanding the meaning of visual media, such as signs, symbols, images, photographs, films.

## **Health and Life Skills**

WORD	DEFINITION
comprehensive school health approach	is an approach to supporting improvements in students' educational outcomes while addressing their school health in a planned and holistic way.

### Mathematics

WORD	DEFINITION
Algorithm	Algorithms are step-by-step procedures used to solve problems.
Experimental probability	A fraction or ratio that compares the number of times an outcome occurs in an experiment to the total number of times the experiment is done.
First-hand data	Information one collects.
Greatest common factor	The largest natural number that exactly divides two or more given natural numbers.
Least common multiple	The smallest natural number that is a multiple of two or more given natural numbers.
Linear relation	A pattern made by a set of points that lie in a straight line.
Measures of central tendency	A value that represents the center of a set of data (Mean, Median, Mode).
Monomial	A polynomial with one term, i.e. 14 and 5x2 are both monomials.
Preservation of equality	Solving equations requires that the balance of the equation is maintained so that the expressions on either side of the equal sign represent the same quantity.
Prime factor	A prime number that is a factor of a number; for example, 5 is a prime factor of 30.
Sample space	A list of all possible outcomes for an experiment that has independent events.
Scale factor	The ratio of corresponding lengths of two similar shapes.
Second-hand data	Information others collect.
Table of values	A way to present numbers in columns and rows so you can see patterns.
Theoretical probability	A fraction or ratio that compares the number of ways an event can happen to the number of equally likely outcomes.
Trinomial	A polynomial with 3 terms, i.e. $3x^2 + 5x - 8$ .
Transformation	A change in a figure that results in a different position or orientation. Examples are translations, reflections and rotations.
Variable	A letter or symbol that represents a number.
Absolute Value Functions	A function that involves the absolute value of a variable.
Arithmetic sequence	A sequence of numbers in which the difference between consecutive terms is constant.
Arithmetic series	The terms of an arithmetic sequence expressed as a sum.

WORD	DEFINITION
Bayes' theorem	Theory to calculate conditional probability.
Binomial theorem	Used to expand (x + y)n.
Combinatorics	The study of combinations and permutations.
Composition of functions	The composition of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ is defined as $f(g(x))$ and is formed when the equation of $g(x)$ is substituted into the equation of $f(x)$ .
Conjecture	A testable expression that is based on available but is not yet proven.
Confidence intervals	A confidence interval measures the probability that a population parameter will fall between two set values.
Cosine law	The relationship between the cosine of an angle and the lengths of the three sides of any triangle. If a, b, c are the sides of a triangle and C is the angle opposite c, the cosine law is $c2 = a2 + b2 - 2ab \cos C$ .
Dependent events	Events whose outcomes are affected by each other.
Deductive reasoning	Drawing a specific conclusion through logical reasoning by starting with general assumptions that are known to be valid.
Exponential functions	A function of the form $y = c^x$ , where c is a constant ( $c > 0$ ) and x is a variable.
Factoring polynomials	Writing a polynomial as a product of its factors.
Function	A relation in which each value of the first set is associated with exactly one value of the second set.
Geometric sequence	A sequence of numbers in which the ratio between consecutive terms is constant.
Geometric series	The terms of a geometric sequence expressed as a sum.
Independent event	Two events are independent if the occurrence of one event has no effect on the probability the other event occurs.
Inductive reasoning	Drawing a general conclusion by observing patterns and identifying properties in specific examples.
Inverse function	If f is a function with domain A and range B, the inverse function, if it exists, is denoted by f -1 and has domain B and range A.
Irrational number	A number that cannot be written in the form m/n, n≠0, where m and n are integers.
Logarithmic functions	A function of the form $y = log_c x$ , where $c > 0$ and $c \ne 1$ , that is the inverse of the exponential function $y = c^x$ .
Margin of error	Margin of error indicates how well the sample represents the larger group.

WORD	DEFINITION
Mutually exclusive events	Two or more events that cannot occur at the same time.
Non-mutually exclusive events	Two events that have at least one outcome common between them.
Operations of functions	The addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of two functions f(x) and g(x).
Percentiles	A number from 1 to 99 that shows what percentage of values in a data set are lower than a given value.
Polynomial Functions	A function of the form $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$ , where n is a whole number, x is a variable, and the coefficients an to a0 are real numbers.
Primary trigonometric ratios	The three ratios involving sides in right triangles.
Quadratic Function	A function f whose value $f(x)$ is given by a polynomial of degree two. For example, $f(x) = x^2$ is a quadratic function.
Radical equation	An equation which contains one or more radical expressions.
Radical expression	An expression containing a $\sqrt{}$ .
Radical function	A function that involves a radical with a variable in the radicand.
Rational equation	An equation that involves one or more rational expressions.
Rational expression	A fraction that has a polynomial in both the numerator and denominator.
Rational function	A function that is written as a fraction with a numerator and denominator that are polynomials.
Set theory	Branch of mathematical logic that studies sets, which informally are collections of objects.
SI measurement	A system of units based on powers of 10; the fundamental unit: of length is the metre (m); of mass is the kilogram (kg); and of time is the second (s).
Sine law	The relationship between the sides and angles in any triangle. The sides of a triangle are proportional to the sines of the opposite angles.
System of equations	Two equations of functions in the same two variables.
Trigonometric equation	An equation involving trigonometric ratios.
Trigonometric function	A function that involves a trigonometric ratios.
Trigonometric identity	A trigonometric equation that is true for all permissible values of the variable in the expressions on both sides of the equation.

WORD	DEFINITION
Tolerance	The measurement variation allowed so that the item is acceptable.
Transversal	A line that intersects two or more lines.
Trimmed mean	The mean calculated by disregarding an equal number of data points from both ends of the range.
Transformations	A change made to figure or a relation such that the figure or the graph of the relation is shifted or changed in shape.
Weighted mean	The mean calculated when certain values are worth more than others.

### Music

WORD	DEFINITION
	is an active process that involves both development and application of musical skills, knowledge, and perceptions.

### **Physical Education**

WORD	DEFINITION
alternative environment	Examples: use of basic skills for aquatic activities, outdoor pursuits, obstacle courses
basic skills; locomotor	Examples: movements from place to place such as walking, running, hopping, jumping
basic skills; manipulative	Examples: movements using body parts to manipulate an object, such as catching, carrying, throwing
basic skills; non-locomotor	Examples: turning, twisting, swinging, bending
comprehensive school health approach	is an approach to supporting improvements in students' educational outcomes while addressing their school health in a planned and holistic way.
individual activities	Examples: track and field, skipping rope, wrestling, fitness activities
locomotor skills	Examples: movements from place to place such as walking, running, hopping, jumping
nonlocomotor sequences	movement that occurs in the same place
respond to a variety of stimuli to create locomotor sequences	using cues to create or signal movement while changing places (e.g., fast music tempo stimulates quick running)

### **Social Studies**

WORD	EXPLANATION
Choice of India, Tunisia, Ukraine and Peru	India, Tunisia, Ukraine and Peru were chosen to reflect the diverse geographical, social, cultural and language factors that impact quality of life in Asia, Africa, Europe and South America and to compare these realities with life in Alberta and Canada.