



New Curriculum Update for K-6 Families

In 2020, Alberta Education produced a Ministerial Order on student learning with the vision that “students will gain the knowledge and skills to form the foundations for successful and fulfilling lives, and make meaningful contributions to their communities and world.” Based on this vision for student learning, the Alberta Government is currently in the process of implementing a new curriculum for K-6 learners. The timeline for the implementation of this new curriculum can be found [here](#).

Based on these timelines, Canadian Rockies Public Schools is currently implementing Alberta Education’s new [French immersion language arts and literature](#) and [Science](#) curricula with all **Kindergarten to Grade 3** students, as well as the new [English language arts and literature](#) and [mathematics](#) curriculum with all **Grades 4 to 6** students. Additional subjects are expected to be implemented next school year (2024-2025). More details can be found on Alberta Education’s [Curriculum Renewal](#) site and on [New LearnAlberta](#), including resources to support parents and guardians

For some K-6 students, specific shifts in outcome expectations might take the full school year for students to achieve as they build foundational skills, knowledge and understandings that might not have been present in the previous year’s curriculum, especially in **Grades 3-6 Mathematics**. This might result in lower assessment results than usual on the January report card for some students as they gain the background needed to meet the new outcomes.

While curricular content and structure may change, we remain committed to inspiring the hearts and minds of every student through effective and engaging teaching and assessment practices that meet the needs of all learners.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child’s school administration.