

## Canadian Rockies Public Schools

## Memorandum

## New Curriculum Update for K—6 Families

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To: All CRPS K—6 Families, All CRPS Staff, CRPS Board of Trustees

From: Christopher MacPhee—Superintendent of Schools

Canadian Rockies Public Schools is currently implementing Alberta Education's new English Language Arts and Literature and Mathematics curricula with all Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, as well as the new Physical Education and Wellness curriculum with all Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. Additional subjects are expected to be implemented next school year (2023-2024). More details can be found on Alberta Education's Curriculum Renewal site and on New LearnAlberta.

For some K-3 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 **K-3** 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.

Please note that for the 2022-23 school year, CRPS is using the same K-6 report card as in years past. For new outcomes that are not yet indicated in our report card, teachers will communicate achievement and progress for those outcomes in the comment section.

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.

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