

NWT JK-12 Curriculum Renewal

Implementation Timeline

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Junior Kindergarten/ Kindergarten			Trial draft JK/K curriculum	Implement draft JK/K curriculum	Implement finalized JK/K curriculum
Grades 1-3			Trial draft curriculum	Implement draft curriculum – all subjects	Implement finalized curriculum – all subjects
Grades 4-6	*Trial draft curriculum	Implement draft curriculum – all subjects	Implement finalized curriculum – all subjects		
Grades 7-8 and Grade 9 ** Option A		Trial draft curriculum	Implement draft curriculum – all subjects	Implement finalized curriculum – all subjects	
Grade 9 Option B	Trial draft curriculum	Implement final Grade 9 curriculum			
Grades 10		Implement draft Grade 10 curriculum; first cohort using new graduation requirements	Implement final Grade 10 curriculum		
Grade 11			Implement draft Grade 11 curriculum	Implement final Grade 11 curriculum – all subjects	
Grade 12				Implement draft Grade 12 curriculum	Implement final Grade 12 curriculum – all subjects
Locally Developed Courses (LDC)	Last year for current LDC (5 credit system)	Renewed and New LDCs (4 Credit system)			
BC Assessment Tools	Optional - Grade 4 Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) and Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy exams	Implement new Grade 4 FSA and Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy exams	Optional - Grade 7 FSA	Implement Grade 7 FSA and Grade 12 Literacy and Numeracy	All BC assessment tools are in place
Alberta Assessment Tools			Last year of Grade 12 Diploma Exams***		

* Trialing refers to schools having the choice to try one, some, or all subject areas of the draft curriculum.

** Schools where Grade 9 is more closely aligned with Junior High School can choose for those students to be included in a 7-9 grouping; if Grade 9 is more closely tied to Senior High School, schools can opt for the multi-grade division of 9-12.

*** Licence agreement with Alberta Education expires Aug. 31, 2026.