

CURRICULAR OPTIONS

2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR

K-9 Curriculum

Draft K-9 Curriculum is available for exploration. Schools may retain the 'old' curriculum and course overview model but, in preparation for the transition to the 'new' K-9 curriculum in 2016-17, schools are strongly encouraged to experiment with the new curriculum and start developing curricular compliance models that suit their educational philosophy and program offerings.

10-12 Curriculum

Drafts available for comment.

2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

K-9 Curriculum

Starting September 2016, the Ministry will formalize the draft K-9 curriculum as the new official BC school curriculum. All schools (public and independent) in BC will be required to fully implement the new K-9 curriculum during the 2016/17 school year.

Demonstrating Curricular Compliance

Independent schools are expected to be in the process of developing a model to demonstrate compliance with curriculum requirements by replacing, amending or augmenting the previous course overview model. It is expected that the development of curricular compliance models will be an ongoing process during the 2016-17 school year. Consequently, curricular compliance models are not expected to be finalized for external evaluations or monitoring inspections during 2016-17. However, schools are required to have a plan in place and to be in progress toward completing their curricular compliance model.

10-12 Curriculum

In 2016/17, schools will have the option of exploring with the new draft curriculum for grades 10-12. Schools will be encouraged to experiment with the new curriculum and start developing curricular compliance models that suit their educational philosophy and program offerings.