

New curriculum for Grade 10 starts this year

As you know, we are starting to use the new curriculum for Grade 10 this year. The Grade 10 curriculum is available online in both [English](#) and [French](#).

The new curriculum for Grade 11 and 12 will start being used next school year. The [English](#) is available now for both grades and the French is on its way.

Please provide this update to your staff and your parent community. Attached is a reminder note you can send to parents through your newsletters and websites or regular means of communications to remind them about the timeline for implementing the new curriculum.

Some important highlights for the Grade 10 curriculum include:

- Students in Grade 10 will now be required to complete a self-evaluation of the core competencies.
- English 10 now offers students more choice within 2 credit courses in English Language Arts and English First Peoples. Topics include literary studies, composition, spoken language, new media, and creative writing. Students can combine 2 credit courses from English Language Arts and English First People courses to obtain their 4 credits.
- Career Education now stands alone. It is no longer a part of Health Education.
- Planning 10 will no longer be available. This year, Career Life Education and Graduation Transitions are the two 4 credit courses available to satisfy the 8 credit requirement in Career Education. Please refer to the Department of Education's Graduation requirements web page for more information (link below).
- Health Curriculum is now combined with Physical Education Curriculum.

New assessments: We are also continuing the transition to the new provincial numeracy and literacy assessments. The numeracy assessment was made available in June 2018. The previously scheduled August sitting for the numeracy assessment is now rescheduled for November. See the [Parent/Student Graduation Numeracy Information Brochure](#) for more information on the numeracy assessment.

The literacy assessment will be available in January 2020.

Educator Updates: We will continue to provide educators with information and resources to support the implementation of the new curriculum through the Educator Update. The first Educator Update is due out early in September.

Important links: For more information on graduation requirements and the phase out of the British Columbia Provincial Exams (BCPE), follow the links below:

- [Yukon graduation requirements](#)
- [Yukon's BCPE phase out](#)

