

# BC Ministry of Education

## Curriculum Updates

The [\*Education Program Guide Order\*](#), M333/99, provides a summary of all ministry curricula. The following chart provides an update of curricula to this order, with the IRPs (Integrated Resource Packages) that are currently in the process of being finalized and/or are to be ready for implementation in the 2008/09 school year. Other curricula are status quo.

Optional implementation refers to a transition period in which teachers have the option of using the updated curriculum or the existing curriculum. Full implementation refers to curricula that must be used and that have replaced the former/older versions.

Curriculum documents (including response drafts) and learning resources can be found via the following websites:

1. **Response drafts** of curriculum documents under revision: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/drafts/>
2. **The listing of Ministry recommended learning resources (Grade Collections):**  
[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp\\_resources/lr/resource/res\\_main.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp_resources/lr/resource/res_main.htm)
3. **Ministry approved curriculum documents (IRPs):**  
<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp.htm>

Should you be interested in being notified electronically of curriculum information and updates, please subscribe to [Curriculum Information Updates](#).

CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS (IRPs)	IRP AVAILABILITY	IMPLEMENTATION EFFECTIVE SEPT. 2008	IMPLEMENTATION EFFECTIVE SEPT. 2009
<a href="#">Applications of Physics 11-12</a>	June 2008	Optional: 11	Full: 11 Optional: 12
<a href="#">English Language Arts 8-12</a>	June 2008	Full	Full
<a href="#">English 12 First Peoples</a>	June 2008	Full	Full
Fine Arts K-7	June 2009	N/A	Optional
<a href="#">Home Economics: Family Studies 10-12</a>	June 2008	Optional	Full
<a href="#">Home Economics: Foods &amp; Nutrition 8-12</a>	June 2008	Optional	Full
<a href="#">Home Economics: Textiles 8-12</a>	June 2008	Optional	Full
<a href="#">Mathematics K-7</a>	June 2008	Full: K, 1, 4, 7 Optional: 2, 3, 5, 6	Optional: 3, 6 Full: 2, 5
Mathematics 8	June 2008	Optional	Full
Mathematics 9	June 2009	N/A	Optional
<a href="#">Physical Education K-7</a>	2007	Optional	Full
<a href="#">Physical Education 8-10</a>	June 2008	Optional	Full
Science 10 (English) Sciences 10 (French)	June 2008	Full	Full
<a href="#">Science and Technology 11</a>	June 2008	Optional	Full
<a href="#">Social Justice 12</a>	June 2008	Full	Full
<a href="#">Sustainable Resources 11 and 12</a>	June 2008	Optional	Full*

Note: For a complete listing of all other curricula, please refer to the [Educational Program Guide Order](#) and the [Ministry's IRP website](#).

\* With full implementation of the Sustainable Resources 11 and 12 IRP, the Resource Sciences 11 and 12: Forests IRP (1997), and the Agriculture Curriculum Guide and Resource Book (1993) will be removed from the Educational Program Guide Order.