

Re: Implementation Information for Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs):

- **Drama 11 and 12 IRP**
- **Music 11 and 12 IRP**
- **Technology Education 11 and 12 IRP**
- **Visual Arts 11 and 12 IRP**

Question: Which curriculum guides and courses are being replaced by the new IRPs?

Answer: The courses in the new IRPs are replacing courses currently found in the existing curriculum guides as follows:

Drama 11 and 12

The new Drama 11 and 12 courses will replace similar courses that currently exist in the following Curriculum Guides:

Performance One – Acting 11 Curriculum Guide and Resource Book (1984) CG0167

Performance Two – Acting 12 Curriculum Guide and Resource Book (1983) CG0171

Stagecraft Curriculum Guide and Resource Book Grades 11/12 (1984) CG0203

Directing and Scriptwriting Curriculum Guide and Resource Book Grade 12 (1984) CG0197

Music 11 and 12

The new Music 11 and 12 courses will replace similar courses that currently exist in the *Music Secondary (8-12) Curriculum/Resource Guide* (1980) CG0061.

Technology Education 11 and 12

The new Technology Education 11 and 12 courses will replace similar courses that currently exist in the *Industrial Education Curriculum Guide* (1977) CG0051.

Visual Arts 11 and 12

The new Visual Arts 11 and 12 courses will replace similar courses that currently exist in the

Art Grades 8-12 Curriculum Guide and Content Resources (1983) CG0159.

Question: Do the new courses fulfill the current graduation requirements for Fine Arts and Applied Skills?

Answer: The new courses have been developed to fulfill the current graduation requirements for Fine Arts 11 or Applied Skills 11 respectively as indicated on the attached Implementation Schedules for Fine Arts 11 and 12 (Drama 11 and 12, Music 11 and 12, Visual Arts 11 and 12) and Technology Education 11 and 12. For further information on the reporting of Fine Arts and Applied Skills courses, particularly for combined credit, please see the options listed on pages 76 to 78 in the *Handbook of Procedures 2002-2003* found on the Ministry of Education website at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/branches/dmsc.