Curriculum Update
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English 12 First Peoples IRP

Development of the new English 12 First Peoples (EFP12) Integrated Resource Package (IRP) is nearing completion. Distribution of the EFP 12 IRP is planned for May 2008 in preparation for implementation in September 2008. Although the response period has closed, the response draft of the EFP 12 IRP is still available for viewing on the Ministry curriculum website at: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/drafts/

This draft will be replaced with the final IRP on the curriculum webpage (http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp.htm) as soon as it is printed and available for web posting.


English 12 and English 12 First Peoples both meet the same rigorous graduation requirements. Students may choose to take one or both of these courses and they may use results from one or both provincial examinations towards provincial scholarships. It is intended that students who earn credit for English 12 First Peoples will qualify for entry into post-secondary educational institutions and programs on the same basis as those who earn credit for English 12. Accordingly, the final EFP 12 IRP will be forwarded to British Columbia post-secondary institutions for their review and consideration.