



SCIENCE & FRENCH IMMERSION

Curriculum Corner publications and feature issues will provide updates on GPPSD strategies for curriculum implementation to ensure our continued commitment to 'every student succeeds!' This feature issue is focused on Science and the French Immersion Language Arts and Literature curriculums.

Learn more about the Alberta K-6 curriculum renewal by speaking with your child's teacher, your school administrators, or visit www.alberta.ca/curriculum.

WHAT'S NEW?

This year, the Grande Prairie Public School Division is implementing two new Alberta Education curriculums in Kindergarten to Grade 3 classrooms. These two subjects include Science and French immersion Language Arts and Literature. We will optionally implement Science and French Immersion Language Arts and Literature with some students in grades 4 to 6.





FRENCH IMMERSION LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERATURE OVERVIEW

French Language Arts and Literature aim to help students develop literacy and communication skills in French. The education in this subject is interdisciplinary in that it supports learning in other subject areas. We believe it is through participation in authentic communication that students develop both oral and written comprehension and expression skills fluidly in the French language. These experiences provide opportunities for students to deepen their understanding and appreciate the richness, beauty and value of knowing an additional language and how it contributes to their personal growth.

French Language Arts and Literature support students' cultural development by enriching their perspectives, enhancing their (cont.)

appreciation of diverse communities and connecting them with a greater diversity of Canadians and global citizens.

In French Language Arts and Literature, students communicate ideas in various ways. Students experiment with constructing texts through writing processes and apply language rules to develop their own voice and communicate their ideas skillfully and for various purposes and contexts.



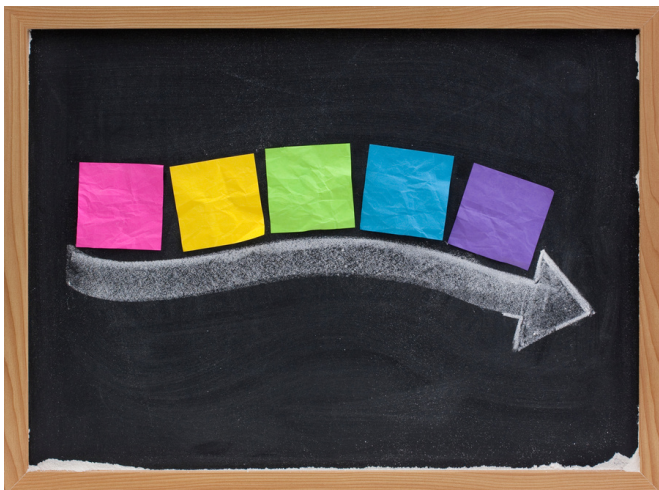
SCIENCE OVERVIEW

Science seeks to answer questions and make sense of the physical, living, and digital world. Science calls on students to use their curiosity, creativity, and perseverance to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the natural world. It includes the study of physics, chemistry, biology, Earth science, astronomy, and computer science.



Through science, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, confidence and communication skills to make sense of the world around them. Exploring the environment through diverse perspectives and traditional knowledge allows students to connect with their surroundings and recognize the responsibility we share for our planet.

Studying science prepares students to evaluate daily information and make evidence-informed decisions. It can lead to careers in research, medicine, computer science, geology, engineering, astronomy, agriculture, and more.



Coming up next:

New curriculum implementation, supports, and timeline.