

611: LEARNING ENRICHMENT/GIFTED PROGRAM (P)

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POLICY

The Board of Education believes in the optimal development of all pupils so that they may realize their highest potential as individuals and as members of society.

The Board authorizes the careful implementation of a program designed to meet the needs of those pupils who have demonstrated, or have been judged to have, extraordinary or superior intellectual and/or academic ability.

REGULATIONS

IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 The pupil(s) will be nominated by a classroom teacher or school staff member and the name(s) will be forwarded to the school principal.
- 1.2 The principal will ensure that the following initial screening is completed:
 - i) at least one formal observation report (Renzulli Adaptation)
 - ii) at least one standardized achievement test (i.e. CCAT)
- 1.3 The principal will submit each pupil's name and appropriate documentation to the Deputy Superintendent.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- 2.1 The focus of this program is to provide Enrichment/Gifted instruction to the identified pupils in all District 70 classrooms. The instruction may be supplemented by appropriate withdrawal programs.
- 2.2 Kindergarten

All pupils will complete a full year of Kindergarten with no acceleration or major curriculum adjustments.
- 2.3 Grades 1 and 2

Special Learning Enrichment/Gifted material and District resource help will be

available to the classroom teacher.

Grades 3-6

Special Learning Enrichment/Gifted material and District resource help will be available to the classroom teacher. School-based withdrawal programs and integrated classroom programs with IEP's will be supported by a 0.2 or 0.3 school-based teacher.

2.4 Grades 7-9

Honour courses, mentors of special electives may be offered. Subject acceleration is possible.

2.5 Grades 10-12

Honour courses will be available. Mentor program, special electives and Advance Placement courses will be offered. North Island College credit courses may be negotiated.