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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In September, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development was pleased to launch updated curriculum in 90 kindergarten to Grade 8 schools throughout New Brunswick. This marked the first curriculum review since the late 1990s.

Following three years of consultations with teachers, districts, families, Indigenous elders, community members, community organizations and researchers, curriculum was reviewed across grade levels and subjects. Learning objectives were reworded and reorganized, new learnings were introduced, and a digital platform was developed to make the curriculum easier to use.

All K to 8 schools will be using the updated curriculum during the 2024-25 school year, and all high school curriculum will be available on a digital platform by 2027. Teachers will have the opportunity to provide feedback to inform future curriculum development.

Curriculum is the basis of teaching and learning and provides a standard for the learning experience for students. We are excited about the updated curriculum and encourage you to review the current offerings on our easy-to-navigate digital platform: https://curriculum.nbed.ca. You can also watch a video explaining the updated curriculum https://curriculum.nbed.ca.

If you have questions or feedback, please email curriculum.feedback@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

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