Redesigned Curriculum & the Graduation Program

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Core Competencies



K – 12 Curriculum



Literacy & Numeracy







Inquiry-Based Learning



Coding & Robotics

Hands-On





Learning Commons



Graduation Program

Grades 10 - 12

| What's the Same? | What's Different? |
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| Focused on Foundation Skills (Reading, Writing & Math) 80 Credits to Graduate (52 required & 28 elective credits) Letter Grades & Percentages on Formal Reports & Transcripts | Like the K – 9 curriculum, the focus is on KDU Core Competencies Indigenous knowledge and perspectives A new Career-Life Education program that includes a capstone project More course options for students |
| The Grad Program | |



Career Education

Career Education is no longer about having students answer the question, "What do I want to do with my life?" Rather, it is about students acquiring the knowledge, skills and confidence to adapt to an everchanging world and make decisions which support successful career-life journeys.

When?

- Grade 10 curriculum implementation started in 2018/19
- Grade 11 & 12 curriculum implementation will start in 2019/20



Provincial Graduation Assessments

- Three new Provincial Graduation Assessments are required for graduation:
 - Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
 - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
 - Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- Not based on specific courses, but on numeracy and literacy skills that are developed across all grades and areas of learning
- Scored on a proficiency scale



When?

- The Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment was introduced in January 2018.
- The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment will be introduced in the 2019/20 school year.
- The Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment will be introduced in the 2020/21 school year.

Core Competencies in the Content Areas

Learner-Centered Curriculum Design

Digital Portfolios with Department Heads

Making Sense of the Proficiency Scale with Secondary CSL School Leads

Graduation Numeracy Assessment – Incorporating Mathematical Modelling in Classroom Practice

Professional Learning Opportunities Grades 10 - 12

