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ABSTRACT

Intended for parents as a companion to the Alberta Curriculum Guides, this summary, in English- and French-language versions, uses an "at a glance" schematic to list the curricular goals for Grade 8 in Alberta. In addition to English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, goals cover health and life skills, physical education, optional subject areas (ethics, fine and performing arts, languages other than English, career and technology studies, environmental and outdoor education), and supports for learning, such as distance learning and and Integrated Occupational Program. The summary includes parent information on accessing additional information about the curriculum and learning resources, other languages that may be available at a child's school, and Web sites for additional information on education in Alberta. (HTH)

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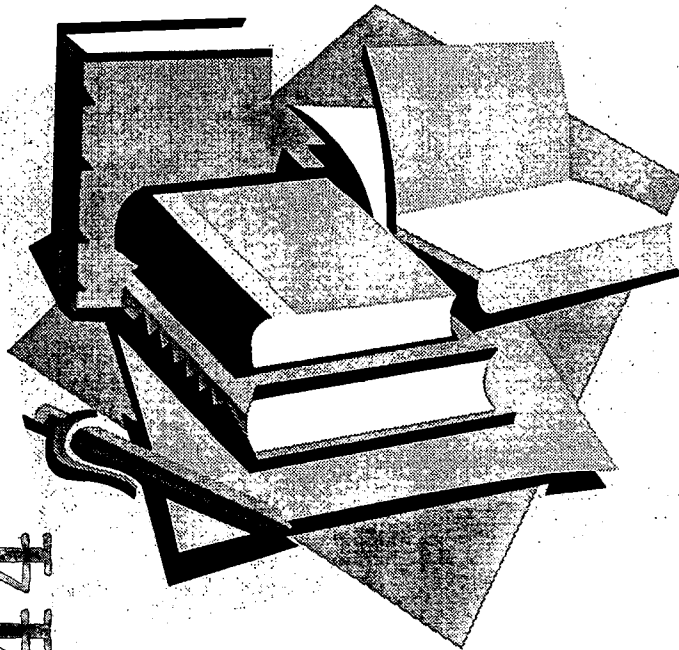
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CURRICULUM SUMMARY

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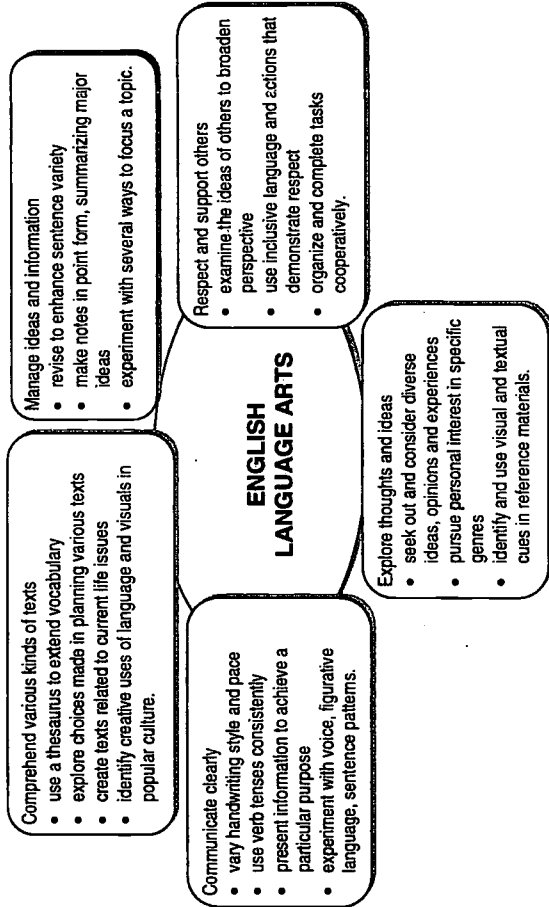
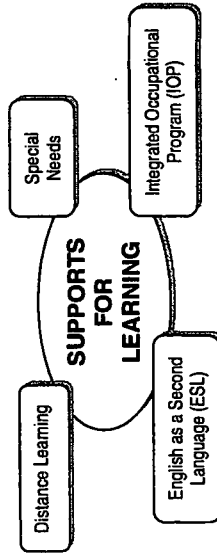
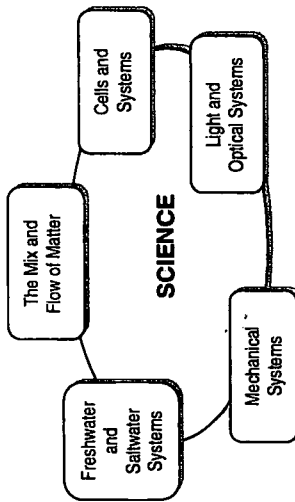
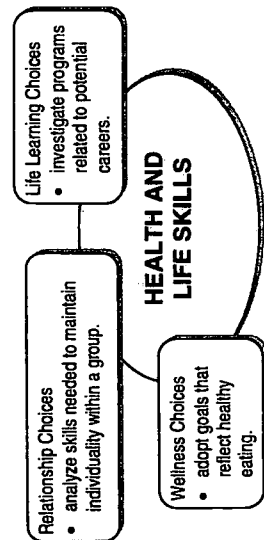
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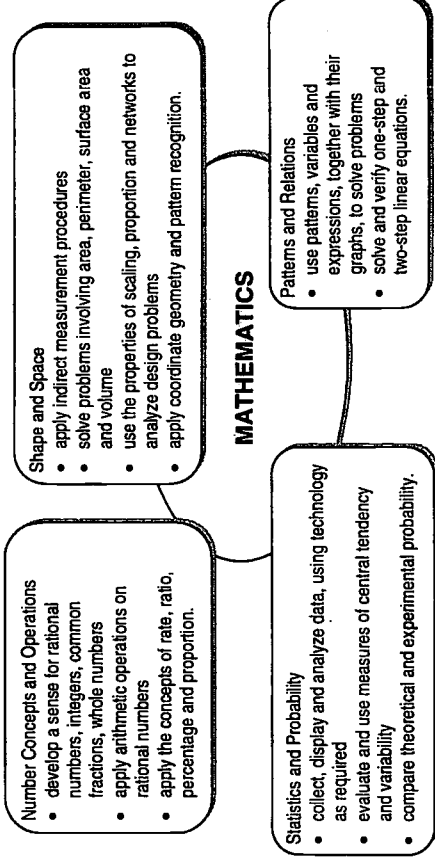
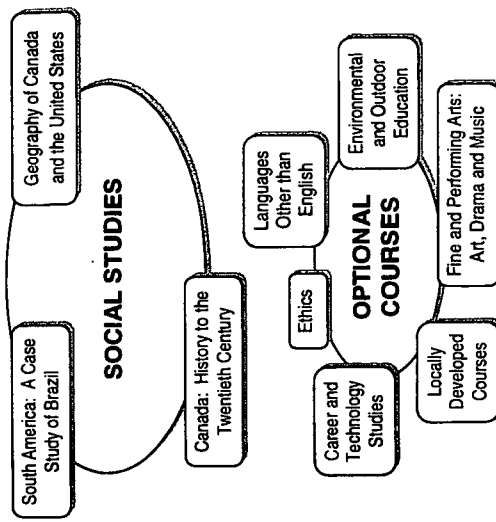
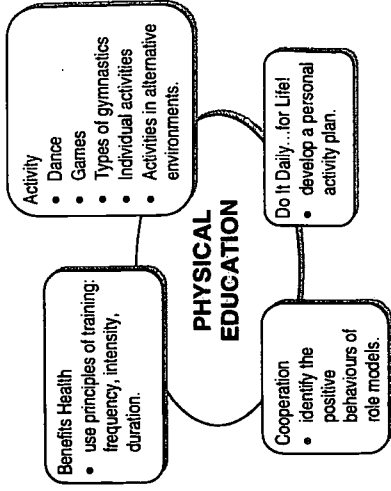
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GRADE 8 AT-A-GLANCE



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT). The ICT curriculum is not intended to stand alone as a course, rather to be infused in core courses and programs.

Information for Parents

Parents can access information about the curriculum and learning resources in a number of ways:

- your child's teacher or school
- Curriculum Summaries
- Curriculum Handbooks
- Programs of Study on the Alberta Learning Web site.



How Can I Help My Child At Home?

Show interest in school activities by:

- asking questions
- helping with homework and projects
- setting aside time and a place for your child to complete homework.

➤ Use Alberta Learning and other resources provided for parents, such as

- **The Parent Advantage—Tips and strategies for helping with homework in grades 1 through 9.**
- **Make School Work for You—Helping junior and senior high school students become more successful learners.**
- **Working Together in Mathematics Education—Ways parents can support student learning in mathematics.**
<http://www.learning.gov.ab.ca/parents/mathprbk.pdf>
- **LearnAlberta.ca Web site—Online multimedia learning resources that directly relate to the Alberta programs of study.** <http://www.learnalberta.ca>
- **TELUS 2Learn Web site—An education-business partnership that provides Internet in-service, support and mentorship for Alberta teachers.**
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Schooling in Alberta

Curriculum describes what students are expected to learn. Alberta Learning develops the curriculum in consultation with teachers, administrators, parents, representatives from post-secondary institutions, and professional and community groups.

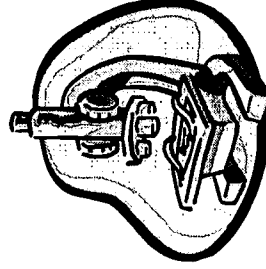
Teachers use the curriculum to plan learning activities that meet their students' needs and abilities. They regularly assess student progress, reporting to parents, students and administrators.

Students write provincial achievement tests in grades 3, 6 and 9.

Languages Other than English

- Blackfoot
- Cree
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Ukrainian
- Other

These languages may be available at your child's school. For more information, contact the local school board.



Where Can I Get More Information?

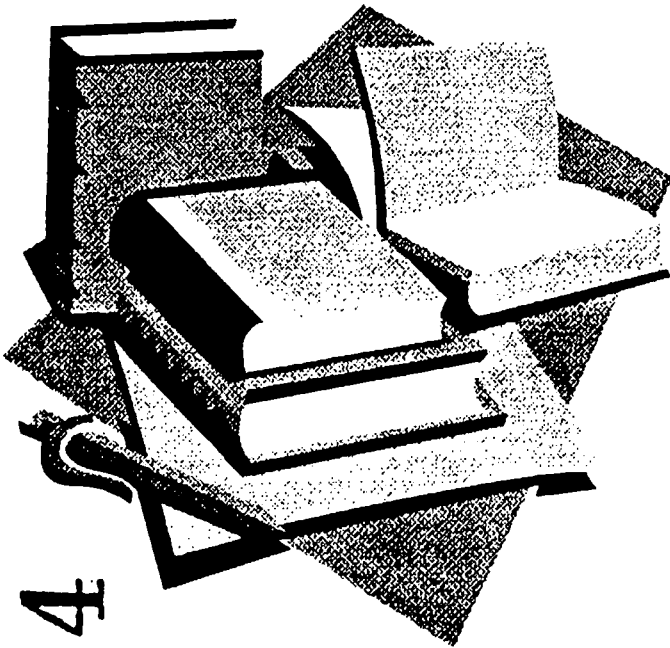
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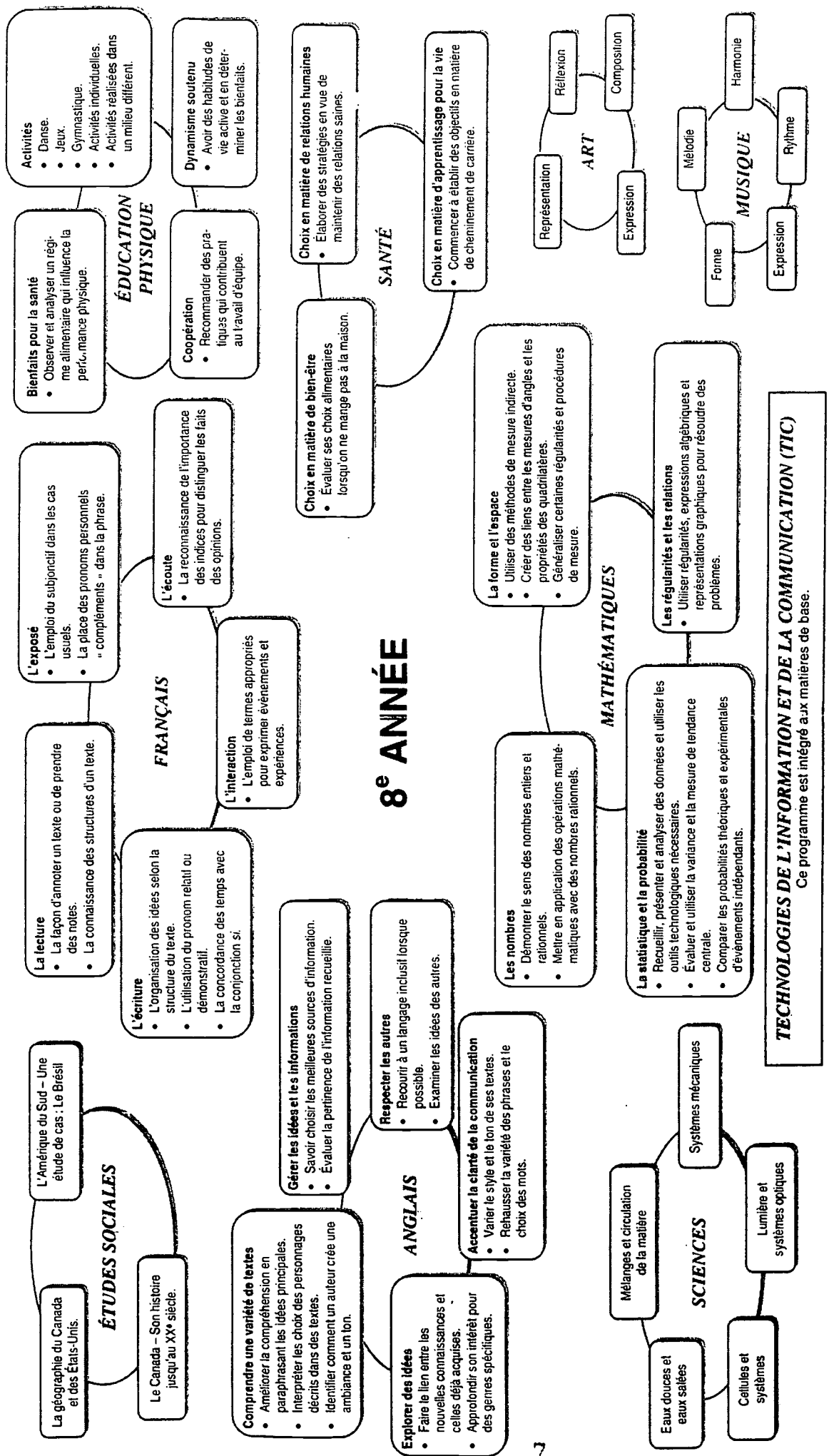
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Formation pour les parents

Consultez de l'information au sujet des programmes et des ressources de plusieurs sources :

- l'enseignant(e) ou l'école;
- les sommaires des programmes;
- les manuels « Ce que mon enfant apprend à l'école »;
- les programmes d'études affichés sur le site Web du Ministère.



Comment pouvez-vous aider votre enfant?

Il y a plusieurs façons de manifester de l'intérêt dans la vie scolaire de son enfant :

- lui poser des questions;
- l'aider avec ses devoirs et ses projets;
- désigner un endroit et un temps pour faire les devoirs;
- lire avec votre enfant.

Voici d'autres ressources élaborées par le Ministère à l'intention des parents :

- *La réussite scolaire de votre enfant*
Conseils et stratégies vous permettant d'aider vos enfants, de la 1^{re} à la 9^e année, à faire leurs devoirs.
- *Mieux réussir à l'école*
Pour aider les élèves de la 7^e à la 12^e année à devenir de meilleurs apprenants.
- Site Web *LearnAlberta* – Ressources d'apprentissage multimédias en ligne : <http://www.learnalberta.ca>.
- Site Web *TELUS 2Learn*
Créé grâce à un partenariat entre le secteur de l'éducation et le secteur des affaires, ce site offre toute une gamme de renseignements à l'intention du personnel enseignant, des élèves et des parents : <http://www.2learn.ca>.

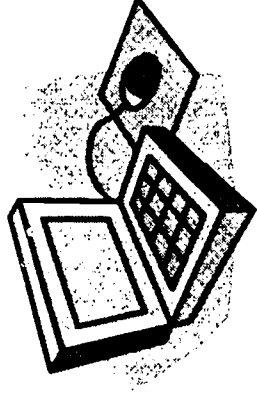
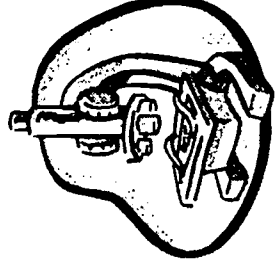
L'éducation en Alberta

Le programme d'études de chaque matière décrit ce que les élèves doivent apprendre. Le Ministère élabore chaque programme en consultation avec le personnel enseignant et administratif, les parents, des représentants d'établissements postsecondaires ainsi que des représentants des groupes professionnels et communautaires.

Les enseignants planifient leur enseignement à partir de ces programmes, tout en tenant compte des besoins et habiletés de leurs élèves. Ils évaluent les progrès de leurs élèves sur une base régulière. Le Ministère administre des tests de rendement en 3^e, 6^e et 9^e année et des examens en vue du diplôme en 12^e année. On peut obtenir les résultats de son enfant aux tests de rendement auprès de l'école. Contactez l'école ou consultez le site Web d'Alberta Learning pour de plus amples renseignements.

L'éducation francophone

L'éducation en français langue première s'adresse aux élèves de parents francophones qui désirent développer et maintenir chez leur enfant la langue française comme langue première. Elle assure aux élèves une éducation de qualité en français, dans le cadre de la culture et de la communauté francophones.



Où obtenir d'autres renseignements?

- Le site Web d'Alberta Learning
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