



Trinity Christian Academy
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Hello TCA Parents,

It is an exciting time in our province as Alberta Education continues its development of a student-centered provincial curriculum that will enrich students' lives and prepare them for careers in a diversified and global economy and society. This spring, Alberta Education is looking to Albertans to participate in a validation process where education stakeholders will be able to provide their reflections of the Kindergarten to Grade 12 draft subject introductions and draft scope and sequence (essential understandings, guiding questions, concepts and procedures) *through an online survey* in the following subject areas: Mathematics, English Language Arts/French Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Arts, and Wellness Education.

Alberta Education will use input gathered from Albertans to inform the development of future Kindergarten to Grade 12 provincial curriculum, along with the analysis of strengths and gaps in current curriculum, research on student learning, other national and international education systems, and previous work with education stakeholders. I am excited to invite parents in our school community to get involved and have their voices heard in this valuable engagement opportunity.

Your participation in the validation process through the online survey is easy, and the great news is that we are hosting a parent information evening on **Monday, May 29. School Council will have a brief meeting at 6:30 pm and then we will move into the curriculum discussion at approximately 7:00 pm.** We will split participating parents into table groups based on interest areas to allow you to explore the information before completing a short 10 minute survey. We are really hoping that as many parents as possible will be willing to attend this event and complete the survey!

If you would like more information about the provincial curriculum development process, I would invite you to visit the Alberta Education website at **<https://education.alberta.ca/curriculum-development/>**

I hope to see you at Trinity Christian Academy on **Monday, May 29 at 6:30 pm.**

Yours truly,

Kristen Odegard