

Schedule
Learning Outcomes for Students
Receiving Home Education Programs That
Do Not Follow the Alberta Programs of Study

1 A basic education must provide students with a solid core program including language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

2 Students are expected to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will prepare them for life after high school. A basic education will allow students to

- (a) read for information, understanding and enjoyment,
- (b) write and speak clearly, accurately and appropriately for the context,
- (c) use mathematics to solve problems in business, science and daily life situations,
- (d) understand the physical world, ecology and the diversity of life,
- (e) understand the scientific method, the nature of science and technology and their application to daily life,
- (f) know the history and geography of Canada and have a general understanding of world history and geography,
- (g) understand Canada's political, social and economic systems within a global context,
- (h) respect the cultural diversity, the religious diversity and the common values of Canada,
- (i) demonstrate desirable personal characteristics such as respect, responsibility, fairness, honesty, caring, loyalty and commitment to democratic ideals,
- (j) recognize the importance of personal well-being and appreciate how family and others contribute to that well-being,
- (k) know the basic requirements of an active, healthful lifestyle,
- (l) understand and appreciate literature, the arts and the creative process,
- (m) research an issue thoroughly and evaluate the credibility and reliability of information sources,
- (n) demonstrate critical and creative thinking skills in problem solving and decision making,
- (o) demonstrate competence in using information technologies,
- (p) know how to work independently and as part of a team,
- (q) manage time and other resources needed to complete a task,
- (r) demonstrate initiative, leadership, flexibility and persistence,
- (s) evaluate their own endeavours and continually strive to improve, and
- (t) have the desire and realize the need for life-long learning.