

## Ready, Set, Go!

### Ready to go with new provincial curriculum for K-3

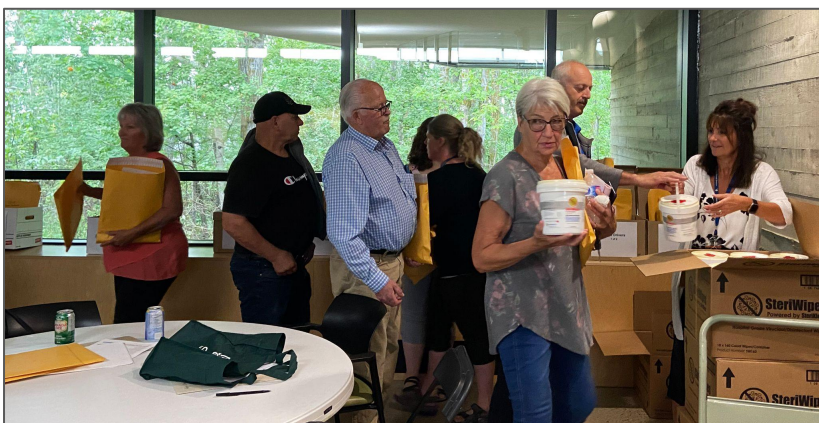
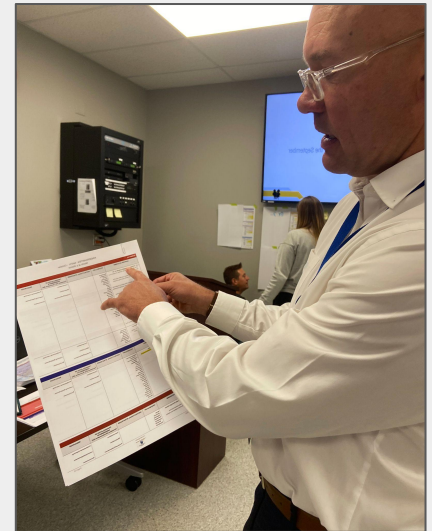


As most of us were beginning our summer break, 25 Kindergarten to Grade 3 teachers from schools across the division took part in the Summer Institute. They worked in grade teams to collaboratively create and curate resources to support implementation of the K-3 curriculum. The intensive three day collaboration found that, while there are some new or refreshed initiatives, the curriculum has clear connections to the three divisional goals in Chinook's Edge: **Academic Excellence, Social Emotional Wellness, Career Connections.**

**Collaboration continues:** From here, the Summer Institute teachers will collaborate with teacher teams at their schools to ensure full understanding and a successful rollout.

"We are all confident as we head into the new school year," said Jason Drent, Associate Superintendent of Learning Services, showing the detailed review charts. "We have a strong implementation and support plan for all teachers involved in the new curriculum, and our approach is grounded in our division's high leverage literacy and numeracy practice. There are a lot of similarities with the former curriculum, and our students will benefit from a great deal of work that has gone into this to ensure success in the classroom."

Beginning in September, Kindergarten to Grade 3 students in Alberta will learn new provincial curriculum in English Language Arts and Literature, and Mathematics. K-6 will have new curriculum in Physical Education and Wellness. Learn more at Alberta Education's [curriculum page](#).



**Bus Driver start-up:** As with most other staff groups, school bus drivers in Chinook's Edge met last week to organize, learn and gather supplies for their ever-important work ahead! Chinook's Edge, like many other school divisions, has a need for more school bus drivers to join the team. Read more about this situation: [Gazette / Red Deer Advocate](#)

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