



New B.C. Graduation Program – Update April 2018

The following update on the new B.C. Graduation Program has been prepared for the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer to share at articulation meetings in spring 2018.

BC Graduation Program – Implementation Guide

- The Ministry of Education has developed the [B.C. Graduation Program: Implementation Guide](#), which brings together all previously-communicated information regarding changes to the Graduation Program in one place. There is also an accompanying [Summary of Changes](#).
- If there is anything in the guide that requires further clarification or consideration as the Ministry proceeds, please email comments to curriculum@gov.bc.ca – if possible by April 30, 2018.
- Final policy documents will be distributed in fall 2018.

Status Update – Curriculum and Assessment

- The new Grade 10 curriculum will be finalized and available on the [Curriculum website](#) by the end of April 2018, and take effect in all B.C. schools for the 2018/19 school year.
- The new Grades 11 and 12 curriculum will be finalized and available by June 2018 and launch in all B.C. schools for 2019/20.
- The Ministry appreciates the considerable feedback the post-secondary sector has provided to support the development of the new curriculum.
- The Ministry is preparing a summary of feedback received and the subsequent adjustments made. The summary will be shared once finalized.
- In January 2018, there was a controlled implementation of the new Graduation Numeracy Assessment. The full administration of the Numeracy Assessment will take place in June 2018.
- The Graduation Literacy Assessment is planned for January 2020. The Language Arts 12 exam continues to be a requirement for graduation until June 2019.
- Further communication will be forthcoming on both the Graduation Numeracy and Literacy Assessments.