

201 ORGANIZATION FOR INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM DELIVERY

Beliefs

The Maskwacis Education Schools Commission (MESC) follows cultural and traditional teachings of the Maskwacis Cree, in particular Wahkohtowin. Wahkohtowin is the belief that all things are related and connected, that all of existence has spirit and that living in a good way requires us to maintain good relationships with each other and other aspects of existence. We recognize that respect for mother earth, elders, youth, and the Treaties are paramount to planning ahead and making decisions for future generations.

MESC believes that it is their responsibility to provide leadership in all matters relating to Kindergarten to Grade 12 education and for ensuring that all students have the opportunity to meet required standards.

Procedures

1. The Principal, in consultation with staff, shall develop a school plan which shall clearly outline the:
 - 1.1. Organization of classes;
 - 1.2. Organization of teacher assignments;
 - 1.3. Course offerings of the school; and
 - 1.4. The extra and co-curricular activities.
2. The function of assigning students to classes is the responsibility of the Principal, in consultation with all staff members affected at that instructional level. As much as possible, schools should utilize heterogeneous grade level groupings of students.
3. It is further recognized that there may be a need to group students in different grades or different courses in the same class.
4. Principals will ensure that teachers and instructors deliver the Alberta Program of Studies and the MESC's developed curriculum so that students have every opportunity to meet the required outcomes as measured by provincial and MESC assessment instruments and all provincial and MESC graduation requirements.

5. Principals shall ensure that the requirements defined by the Alberta Guide to Education are met or exceeded.
6. Principals must ensure that their programs and school plans are in compliance with the Maskwacis Education Law and the Maskwacis Cree Declaration on Education.

Reference

Maskacis Education Law

Maskwacis Cree Declaration on Education

Alberta Guide to Education

Alberta Curriculum Programs of Study