

## 611: LEARNING ENRICHMENT/GIFTED PROGRAM (P)

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### **POLICY**

**The Board of Education believes in the optimal development of all pupils so that they may realize their highest potential as individuals and as members of society.**

**The Board authorizes the careful implementation of a program designed to meet the needs of those pupils who have demonstrated, or have been judged to have, extraordinary or superior intellectual and/or academic ability.**

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### **REGULATIONS**

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

- 1.1 The pupil(s) will be nominated by a classroom teacher or school staff member and the name(s) will be forwarded to the school principal.
- 1.2 The principal will ensure that the following initial screening is completed:
  - i) at least one formal observation report (Renzulli Adaptation)
  - ii) at least one standardized achievement test (i.e. CCAT)
- 1.3 The principal will submit each pupil's name and appropriate documentation to the Deputy Superintendent.

#### **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

- 2.1 The focus of this program is to provide Enrichment/Gifted instruction to the identified pupils in all District 70 classrooms. The instruction may be supplemented by appropriate withdrawal programs.
- 2.2 Kindergarten

All pupils will complete a full year of Kindergarten with no acceleration or major curriculum adjustments.
- 2.3 Grades 1 and 2

Special Learning Enrichment/Gifted material and District resource help will be

available to the classroom teacher.

#### Grades 3-6

Special Learning Enrichment/Gifted material and District resource help will be available to the classroom teacher. School-based withdrawal programs and integrated classroom programs with IEP's will be supported by a 0.2 or 0.3 school-based teacher.

#### 2.4 Grades 7-9

Honour courses, mentors of special electives may be offered. Subject acceleration is possible.

#### 2.5 Grades 10-12

Honour courses will be available. Mentor program, special electives and Advance Placement courses will be offered. North Island College credit courses may be negotiated.