

Home Education Handbook Appendix A: Home Education Regulation

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.

Read the full Home Education Regulation here: <https://wisdomhomeschooling.com/alberta-home-education-regulation>