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To: PRINCIPALS OF SENIOR YEARS SCHOOLS

Dear Colleagues:

Re: *Senior Years Information and Communication Technology: Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes*

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth is pleased to present *Senior Years Information and Communication Technology: Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes*. This curriculum document, which was previously released as a draft in September 2005, provides a resource for teachers implementing Senior Years information and communication technology (ICT) courses. The emphasis in ICT courses is on students learning, solving problems, accomplishing tasks, and expressing creativity.

This document identifies specific student learning outcomes for use in all Manitoba schools. The courses outlined in the framework replace the following courses currently offered: Introductory Keyboarding 15G, Advanced Keyboarding 25G, Computer Applications and Technology 20S, Software Applications 30S, Word Processing 30G, and Advanced Word Processing 45S. Schools may voluntarily implement the courses outlined in the framework during the 2006–2007 and 2007–2008 school years. Full implementation will start in the 2008–2009 school year.

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Please send any extra copies of *Senior Years Information and Communication Technology: Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes* to your school division office for redistribution to schools that require copies. Alternatively, please contact Sandra Drummond regarding any extra copies and she will arrange for their return to Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth.

I hope that you find *Senior Years Information and Communication Technology: Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes* to be a useful resource.

Yours sincerely,

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