



UPDATE on Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 English Language Arts Curriculum—May 2026

Revised Curriculum Implementation Plan for the 2026/27 School Year

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning has revised the implementation plan for the draft K to 12 English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum and draft K to 5 reading, writing and oral language (literacy) progressions for the 2026/27 school year.

Kindergarten to Grade 8

- Pilot and voluntary implementation of the draft K to 8 ELA curriculum and draft K to 5 reading, writing and oral language (literacy) progressions.
- The classroom based feedback collected through the pilot will continue to inform further refinements to the curriculum and literacy progressions, ensuring they effectively support teaching and learning.

Grade 9 to 12

- Full implementation of the Grade 9 to 12 ELA curriculum.
- The curriculum will be reflected in the 2027 provincial Grade 12 English Language Arts test.