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Homework

Administrative Regulations

Definition of Homework

1. Homework is defined as work done outside of school which could include literacy, numeracy and other curriculum related activities, as well as study and test preparation with the intent to:
 - 1.1 enable parents/guardians to become involved in student learning.
 - 1.2 support student learning.
 - 1.3 provide feedback to the teacher, student and parents/guardians for future learning.

Communication

2. Parents/guardians shall be contacted by the teacher if incomplete homework is having an impact on student learning.

Amount, Frequency and Type of Homework

3. While students may use technology and resources to complete homework, teachers shall not require use of resources or technology, outside of resources required by the provincially prescribed curriculum, to which the student may not have access.
4. If a teacher chooses to assign homework, approximate total timeframes suggested for the kindergarten, primary, elementary, intermediate and high school levels, on a given night, are as follows:

Level	Approximate Timeframe
Kindergarten	10 minutes
Primary	30 minutes
Elementary	40 minutes
Intermediate	1 hour
High School	1 – 2 hours

5. School staffs shall establish a plan to coordinate homework in an effort to keep homework expectations within the appropriate timeframes.
6. School staffs shall take into consideration the timing of special school events when homework is assigned.

7. The amount and frequency of homework assigned should be balanced with personal and family wellness and family obligations experienced in our current society.