



HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

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HS4 Learning Services Newsletter - March 2022



March 11th - Division Collaboration Day!

On Friday, March 11th, Holy Spirit School Division will host the second of our Division Collaboration Days. Once again, this will be an opportunity for all of our teachers to engage in self-directed, self-selected learning. There will be a focus on exploring the new

draft curriculum for our K-6 teachers as part of the morning, and I would invite all of our teachers to begin considering what their professional learning goals are for the day. Please check the [schedule](#) for regular updates on some of the optional sessions that are being offered, and you are encouraged us to let us know if you would like us to add your topic to the schedule.

I hope you have a wonderful day of collaboration and learning!

*-Carmen Larsen
Director of Learning*



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS 2022

March 11th
9AM-1PM



Affirm
effective practice

Refine
through collaborative inquiry

Aspire
to create cultures of thinking



Alberta's New Draft K-6 Curriculum

On December 13th, Minister LaGrange announced some revisions to the draft K-6 curriculum, as well, that

Mathematics, English Language Arts & Literature and **Physical Education & Wellness** would be the subjects implemented in September of 2022. Our K-6 teachers will be exploring the draft as part of the Grade Level Meetings on our Division Collaboration Day. To view the draft curriculum, click [here](#) or on the New LearnAlberta logo above.



[Ministerial Order on Student Learning](#) (2020)

Curriculum Comparison

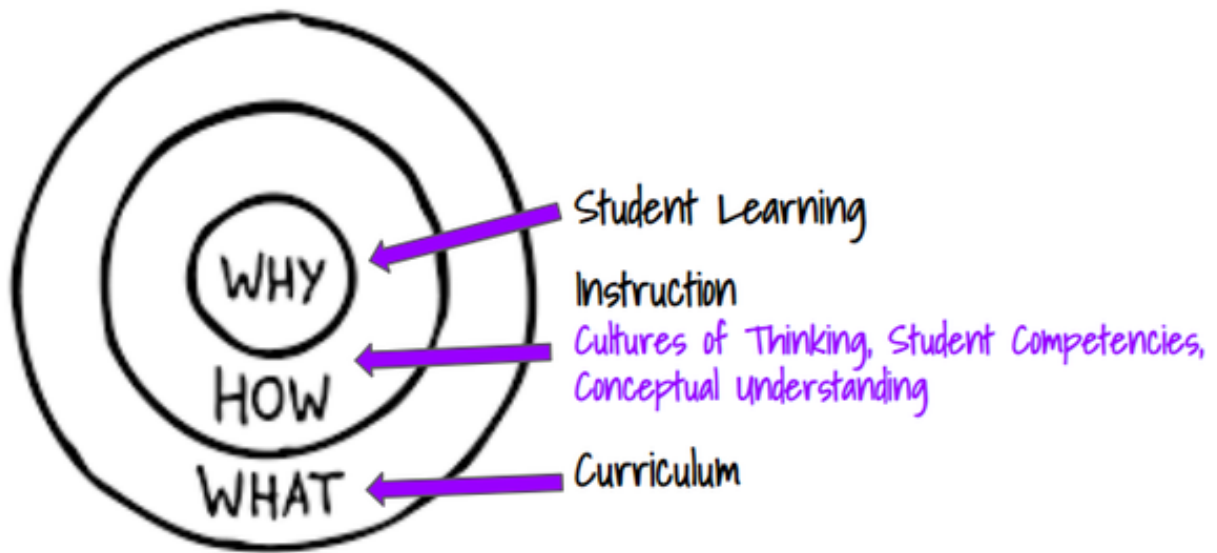
[See What's New in the K-6 Draft Curriculum](#)

Curriculum is Like LEGO!

"The Curriculum tells you 'what', not 'how.' The 'how' is the artistry in education." - George Couros

To read about how Curriculum is like LEGO, take a read of a [blog post](#) from the *Teacher Talking Technology* blog.





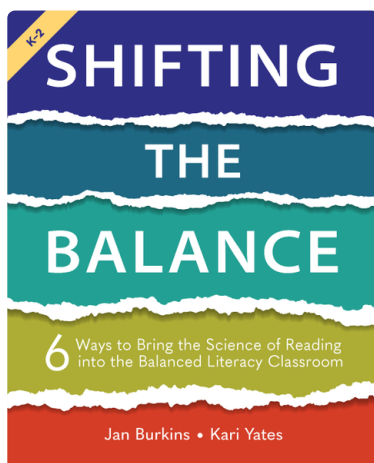
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George Couros



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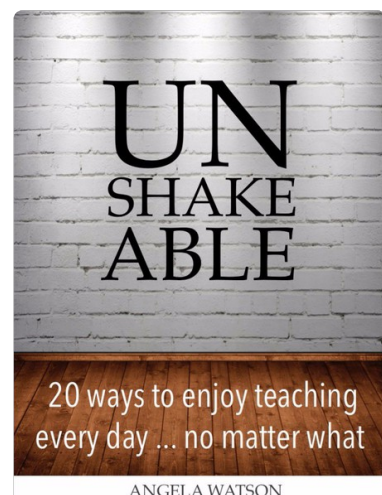


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