



events

Edmonton Association for Bright Children

Brighter Horizons Adult Education Series

Brighter Horizons events are open to the public. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not required.

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Gifted Education Initiatives in Edmonton Public Schools (EPS)

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2006

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Please note the change of time: this is an afternoon session

Location: Sun Room, Alberta School for the Deaf, 6240 - 113 Street, Edmonton

Over the past few years, Edmonton Public Schools has engaged in a series of initiatives which focus on gifted education. In 2004-2005, after considerable research and planning, the Challenge and Extensions programs were implemented. A next phase of development extends Challenge programming to junior high in 2006-2007. On an ongoing basis, several activities and projects are being undertaken to promote needs of highly able students and to support programming to meet these needs.

In this session, several district staff will discuss district initiatives for students who are academically and intellectually able. Consultant Dolores Kowalchuk, York Academic principal Nancy Spencer-Poitras, Extensions teacher Shelly Jobagy, and McNally International Baccalaureate teacher Karen Douziech will share information, perspectives and their passions for their work as educators.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation.

The Edmonton Association for Bright Children (EABC) is the Edmonton chapter of the Alberta Associations for Bright Children (AABC). EABC is a volunteer organization of families that provides activities, resources and support for bright children and their families. Membership is open to all.

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