



events

Edmonton Association for Bright Children

Brighter Horizons Adult Education Series

This session is open to the public. There is no admission fee. Advance registration is not required.

The Four A's

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2004
Time: 10:00 am – noon
Location: Sun Room, Alberta School for the Deaf, 6240 - 113 Street, Edmonton
Information: Patricia Fong Johns at (780) 484-7172

Vicki Brassard, Alberta Learning's Education Manager responsible for ECS/Program Unit Funding for Zone 5 (Calgary and area) and Gifted and Talented for the Province, will be our guest on November 6, 2004.

She will discuss the role of the provincial government in the education of gifted children in Alberta, and in particular, in implementing those aspects of the new Ministerial Order on Standards for Special Education* that affect gifted education in the province. She will discuss the four A's mentioned in the Order—access, appropriateness, accountability and appeals. Vicki will also address identification issues.

If you have general issues that you would like raised or questions you would like to ask, please call Patricia Fong Johns at 484-7172 by Thursday, October 28 so that we can collate them and forward them to Ms. Brassard.

* This document, *Standards for Special Education, Amended June 2004*, is available at:
http://www.learning.gov.ab.ca/k_12/specialneeds/SpecialEd_Stds2004.pdf

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