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Edmonton Association for Bright Children Brighter Horizons Adult Education Series

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Gifted Education Initiatives in Edmonton Public Schools (Grades K-12)

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m. – noon
Location: Sun Room, Alberta School for the Deaf, 6240 - 113 Street, Edmonton

Presenters: Janet Thomas, Consultant, Special Education, Edmonton Public Schools;
and Lana Black, Program Coordinator, Jasper Place Composite High School,
Edmonton Public Schools

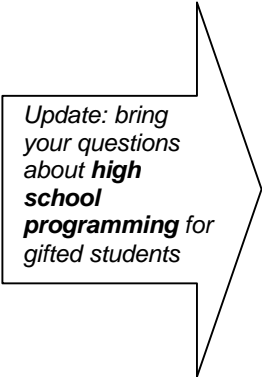
Over the past few years, Edmonton Public Schools has engaged in an intensive review of the district's Academic Challenge Program for highly able learners. Considerable research and planning resulted in implementation of the new Challenge and Extensions Programs in Fall 2004. Several activities have been developed to promote needs of highly able students and to support programming to meet these needs.

In this session, Janet Thomas, district consultant, provides information about these ongoing initiatives at the elementary and junior high levels. Plans for the 2005-2006 year will be highlighted and information about new resources and upcoming learning opportunities for parents and educators will be shared.

There will be an interactive question period after the presentation.

Lana Black, program coordinator at Jasper Place High School, will be available to answer questions about high school programming for gifted students.

Note: On Saturday, March 19, 2005 (same time and place), we will be having another session to focus on what is happening in gifted education in Edmonton Catholic schools. Please look for that announcement too.



Update: bring your questions about **high school programming** for gifted students

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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