

# APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

At

## École kisêwâtisiwin School

### What is the Academic Enrichment Program?

#### Focus of the Program

- Develop students who have a strong work ethic, welcome problematic situations, accept ambiguity, and seek alternative possibilities.
- Provides rich and rigorous activities and experiences that supplement the Alberta curriculum
- Focuses on analytical thinking and writing skills.
- Fosters leadership and global citizenship through engaging and rigorous learning experiences rooted in competency development (Problem Solving, Creativity & Innovation, Collaboration, Managing Information, Critical Thinking, Personal Growth & Well-Being, Communication, Cultural & Global Citizenship), conceptual understanding, and authentic learning

#### Elements of the Program

- Close links to senior high schools offering Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate programs
- Use of primary resources and effective questioning
- Creation of learning environments that encourage students to take intellectual risks, formulate questions, draw inferences, and construct solid verbal and written arguments
- Students will be involved in active, high-level learning which will foster an appreciation of quality work and diligent effort.

#### Target Students

- Intended for all junior high students who want an academically rigorous and challenging program
- Based on motivation, work ethic, and performance-based criteria, including a Teacher Recommendation

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**1. STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION:**

**Please provide the following information:**

**LAST NAME OF STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME OF STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER CONTACT:**

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form as part of the Academic Enrichment Program application package to the General Office or scan and email to [kisewatisiwin@epsb.ca](mailto:kisewatisiwin@epsb.ca).**

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## **2. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicants must ask their current teacher to contact the Academic Enrichment Program Coordinator, Eleni Decker, at [eleni.decker@epsb.ca](mailto:eleni.decker@epsb.ca) to obtain the electronic **Teacher Recommendation Form**. The form must be completed by the applicant's teacher and returned electronically.

### **3. PARENT RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Parents:** Please complete this form as a portion of the Academic Enrichment Program application process.

## **Student Profile for the Program**

**This program is appropriate for those students who are:**

1. interested in academic activities, learning new concepts, self-motivated, and have a strong work ethic
2. curious and look for answers in new settings
3. interested in participating in a program that focuses on inquiry, critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration
4. demonstrating either near honours or honours as reflected in: classroom marks, literacy and numeracy assessments, observations made in and out of the classroom, and conversations students have with peers and teachers

## **Parent Support:**

**Based on the extent to which your child demonstrates the characteristics in the Student Profile as described above, describe why you believe the Academic Enrichment Program would be a good match for your child?**

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**4. STUDENT INTEREST CHECKLIST**

Place the number in the blank before each statement, which reflects your work habits, attitude and effort in your class.

1 Rarely      2 Occasionally      3 Most of the Time

- \_\_\_\_ 1. I attend school regularly and punctually.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. I work within school and classroom behavioural norms and expectations.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. I am able to do the work of a rigorous program.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. I am able to complete assignments in a timely manner and will do homework when needed and/or assigned.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. I am *committed* to a daily review/homework schedule that includes daily reading.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. I am able to manage multiple tasks and responsibilities.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. I *seek out* and *respond well* to academic challenges and have a positive attitude.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. I am *motivated* and able to learn independently.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. I am *intellectually inquisitive*. I love asking questions and looking for the answers.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. I am *committed to* and *want to* be a part of the Academic Enrichment Program.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. I am prepared to positively participate in class (contribute positively to class discussions, be engaged during individual activities and group collaborations and discussions, and bring required class materials consistently).