MEMORANDUM TO:  
Directors of Education  
Secretaries of School Authorities  
Provincial Schools  
Supervisory Officers  
Principals of Elementary Schools  
Principals of First Nation Elementary Schools  
Principals of Inspected Private Schools  

FROM:  
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DATE:  
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SUBJECT:  
Release of Revised Kindergarten Program Document 2006  

The Ministry is committed to providing supports for the Literacy and Numeracy Initiatives. Included in these supports is the revision to provincial program documents to maintain a high-quality education system that ensures success for all children.

In 2005 the Ministry completed a feedback consultation for the drafts of proposed revisions to the Kindergarten Program, 1998. Input from this process and other consultations was analysed and used to guide further revisions to the draft program. The revised Kindergarten program document is ready for release to school boards, schools and other education stakeholders.

To facilitate implementation, copies of the revised program documents are scheduled to be posted on the Ministry website in June 2006. Print copies of the documents will be distributed to school boards and schools beginning in June 2006. Implementation of the document begins in September 2006. Implementation sessions to support the delivery of the revised program document in schools were provided through regional capacity building sessions during April and May 2006.

This is the second in a series of memoranda announcing the release of revised curriculum policy documents for implementation in September 2006. If you have any questions about the revised Kindergarten program document, please contact the appropriate Regional Office for information. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Ministry’s curriculum review process.

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