MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Secretaries of School Authorities
Provincial Schools
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Principals of Elementary Schools
Principals of First Nation Elementary Schools

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In the revised Grades 1 to 8 Language, 2006, curriculum policy document the number of strands has been changed from three to four; Oral and Visual Communication is now divided into Oral Communication and Media Literacy. Student achievement of the expectations for Oral Communication and Media Literacy is to be reported in the existing Oral and Visual Communication field on the elementary provincial report card. Implementation of this curriculum policy begins in September, 2006.

If there are any questions about the curriculum policy document, please contact the appropriate Regional Office for information.

Additional copies of the document may be obtained, free of charge, by submitting a written request on official letterhead to:

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The document has also been posted on the ministry’s Web site at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca>.
I am pleased to provide you with this document and look forward to our continued work together as the curriculum review process proceeds.

Original Signed by

Sue Durst

cc: Regional Office Managers