

All schools in Frontier School Division provide educational services from Nursery and/or Kindergarten to Grade 8. A community, through the school committee, may ask the Board of Trustees to extend the grade levels to include Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Local circumstances vary and a variety of reasons may be acceptable to the Board provided there is existing physical space and there is evidence of community support.

Other conditions apply to the approval of specific grade levels:

- a. When requesting an extension to Grades 9 and/or 10, a school committee must show that the grades can be taught within the number of teachers determined by the school enrollment.
- b. For an extension to Grades 11 and/or 12, there must be a reasonable expectation of an appropriate level of enrollment at each grade level. Where a sufficient enrollment may not be reasonably expected, Grade 11 and 12 courses may be offered providing that arrangements for the effective and economical use of teaching staff are possible. Such arrangements may include multi-level, multi-subject or multi-grade groupings. Options other than grade extensions, such as distance education, may be considered.

Education Agreements between a First Nation and Frontier School Division may include language in the agreement that supports grade extension and outlines the requirements for such extensions.

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