English Language Arts (ELA) General Language Outcomes (GLO’s)

The Language Arts Literacy Curriculum for Alberta- A Reminder

General Outcome #1

*Students listen, speak, read, view, and represent to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences*

* 1. **Discover and Explore**
* Express ideas and develop understanding
* Experiment with language and forms
* Express performances
* Set goals
  1. **Clarify and Extend**
* Consider others’ ideas
* Combine ideas
* Extend understanding

General Outcome #2

*Students will listen, speak, read, write, view, and represent to comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print, and other media texts.*

**2.1 Use Strategies and Cues**

* Use prior knowledge
* Use comprehensive strategies
* Use textual cues
* Use phonics and structural analysis
* Use references

**2.2 Respond to Texts**

* Experience various texts
* Construct meaning from texts
* Appreciate the artistry of texts

**2.3 Understand Forms, Elements and Techniques**

* Understand forms and genres
* Understand techniques and elements
* Experiment with language

**2.3 Create Original Text**

* Generate ideas
* Elaborate on the expression of ideas
* Structure texts

General Outcome #3

*Students will listen, speak, read, write, view, and represent to manage ideas and information*

**3.1 Plan and Focus**

* Focus attention (patterns, topics, audiences)
* Determine information needs
* Plan to gather information

**3.2 Select and Focus**

* Use a variety of sources
* Access information
* Evaluate resources

**3.3 Organize, Record, and Evaluate**

* Organize information
* Record information
* Evaluate information
* Share ideas and information
* Review research processes

General Outcome #4

*Students listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.*

**4.1 Enhance and Improve**

* Appraise own and others’ work
* Revise and edit
* Enhance legibility
* Expand knowledge of language
* Enhance artistry

**4.2 Attend to Conversations**

* Attend to grammar and usage
* Attend to spelling
* Attend to capitalization and specialization

**4.3 Present and Share**

* Present information
* Enhance presentation
* Use effective oral and visual communication
* Demonstrate attentive listening and viewing

General Outcome #5

*Students will listen, speak, read, write, view, and represent to respect, support, and collaborate with other.*

**5.1 Respect Others and Strengthen Community**

* Cooperate with others
* Work in groups
* Evaluate group process