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## RE: Department of Education Additional Information

Dear Colleagues,

During the Department of Education's appearance before Committee of the Whole in March, I committed to providing additional information on some topics that were raised.

Please find below specific information related to Department of Education programs that was not provided verbally during our Committee appearance.

We were asked during our appearance about substitute teachers. We currently have 1,312 individuals on our substitute list. This is not a list of individuals who are interested in becoming teachers as a career; it simply represents a point-in-time snapshot of the number of names on the list. Substitutes typically only work to fill temporary gaps when teachers are ill or away for other reasons.

In some cases, we have longer-term substitutes filling gaps in schools; however, these situations are rare, as we strive to fill these positions with trained educators or individuals holding letters of authority.

During the appearance, I also committed to sharing with the Committee how many Early Learning and Child Care positions have been filled with funding from the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. I am pleased to report that all nine of the federally funded positions are currently filled, either on an indeterminate basis or through internal transfer.

Finally, I had also previously committed to providing the full kindergarten to grade 12 schedule for implementing the Nunavut curriculum.

Please find the implementation schedule below. We hope to have our Nunavut curriculum fully implemented in all grades and all subjects by 2036.

## Kindergarten to Grade 6

Grade	School Year							
	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030			
Kindergarten	All subjects							
Grade 1	All subjects							
Grade 2		All subjects	All subjects	All subjects	All subjects			
Grade 3		All Subjects	All subjects	All subjects	All subjects			
Grade 4			All subjects	All subjects	All subjects			
Grade 5				All subjects	All subjects			
Grade 6					All subjects			

## Grades 7 to 12

Grade	School Year						
	2030-2031	2031-2032	2032-2033	2033-2034	2034-2035	2035-2036	
Grade 7	All subjects						
Grade 8	_	All subjects					
Grade 9			All subjects	All subjects	All subjects	All subjects	
Grade 10				All subjects	All subjects	All subjects	
Grade 11					All subjects	All subjects	
Grade 12						All subjects	

Once again, thank you for your continued interest and feedback on the Department of Education's work. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

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Minister of Education