

Londonderry Advanced Enrichment Program Information Night February 24, 2022



Londonderry Junior High School Advanced Enrichment Program Information Session

Objectives for this session:

- Provide you with information about A.E.P.
- Explain the A.E.P. program at Londonderry and application information
- Hear from a teacher and look at a typical A.E.P student / or teacher
- Answer your questions

What is Advanced Enrichment Program?

- The **Academic Enrichment Program** offers motivated students challenging academic experiences by deepening their learning in the core subjects of Mathematics, Science, English Language Arts, and Social Studies. Students will engage in enriched coursework while striving for high academic achievement.
- Note: Students in the Academic Enrichment Program are required to meet the same Alberta curricular outcomes and standards as in regular classes; however, instructional approaches and learning activities may be enriched and extended.

AP & IB vs AE

- AP is Advanced Placement while IB is International Baccalaureate
 - AP is more well known in North America while IB is more well known world wide
 - There are different assessment and program requirements for each AP and IB
- AE
 - An enrichment program **enables students to realize their potential in a variety of settings beyond the classroom.** Through educational enrichment programs, students can develop a sense of self-awareness and understand their schoolwork better with enrichment programs that are in line with the school curriculum.
 - Improved writing skills, Improved reading skills, Essay writing skills, Analytical skills, Study skills, Time management skills.

Advanced Enrichment Program

Student Profile

This program is intended for students who:

- want a more academically challenging program;
- take responsibility for their own learning and who engage in self-reflection;
- wish to broaden their intellectual and international perspectives;
- want to develop high level skills that enable them to become life-long learners;
- seek an environment of like-minded peers;
- are capable of making more connections to real life applications.



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- A teacher perspective
 - class discussions
 - work ethic
 - Student initiative
 - competitive, but collegiate
 - expanded lessons/extension activities

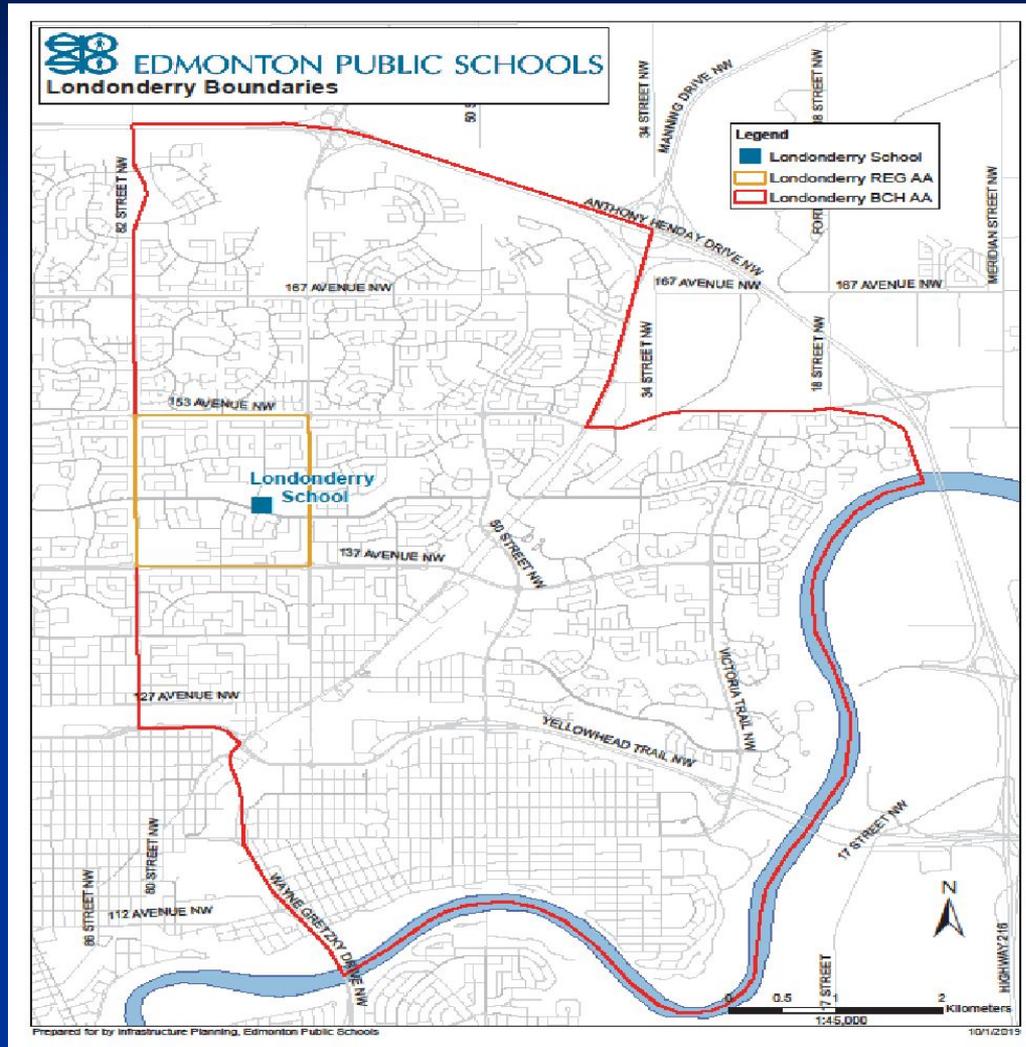


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Entrance Requirements

- ◆ Be enrolled in Grades 7 to 9
- ◆ Demonstrate **self-motivation, interdependence, life-long learning, positive attitude**
- ◆ Enjoy a **challenge**, be **motivated** to learn, enjoy **finding solutions** and **synthesizing information** all while being **independent** and **responsible** learners
- ◆ **Parental support and commitment** are encouraged
- ◆ **Progress reports** should indicate **high proficiency and exemplary grades**
- ◆ Elementary school recommendation is **positive** and **indicates the student will be successful**

Londonderry Attendance Boundaries



At Londonderry...

- Exemplary staff, with subject area training
- High expectations for student conduct and behavior
- Wide range of complimentary courses and extracurricular programs including sports and fine arts
- Attention to transitions and connections with new students

Next Steps

1. **Between 9 a.m. on March 8 and 4 p.m. on April 14, 2022 [and preferably before April 11, 2022 to allow us time to contact you], SIGN IN TO SCHOOLZONE to select Londonderry School as your child's preferred school for next year. Also, select the Academic Enrichment Program under the Program section.**
2. **On the same day as you complete the SchoolZone Pre-Enrolment step, please email Mr. Ryan Bolichowski**
 - In the email to Mr. Bolichowski [Ryan.Bolichowski@epsb.ca]:
 - **Attach your child's Grade 6 Term 2 Progress Report** to the email
 - **Give your child's Grade 6 School Name and Teacher's Name and teacher's email address** to Mr. Bolichowski so he can email the teacher to complete the Grade 6 Teacher Recommendation Form.
 - Please use: **Enrolment 2022, last name**, in the subject line
 - Note: We may contact parents to discuss program suitability.

Additional

- Check out our Virtual Open House information on our website: <https://londonderry.epsb.ca/>
- For general inquiries, email our school: londonderry@epsb.ca or call us at: 780-473-4560.
- For specific Advanced Enrichment Program questions, email Ryan.Bolichowski@epsb.ca
- Placement in this alternative program will follow our Division's enrolment priorities outlined here: <https://epsb.ca/ourdistrict/policy/h/hc-ar/>
- If we have more students interested in this program than we have available spaces, we will complete a Random Selection process outlined here: <https://epsb.ca/schools/register/randomselection/>
- All parents will be **notified no later than April 26, 2022** about AEP placement.

■ Questions?