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CHALLENGE FOR CREDIT OPTION

- 1. Kelsey School Division recognizes that students may, in exceptional circumstances, have already acquired the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of a particular course. The Challenge for Credit Option provides a process for students to demonstrate that they have achieved learning, outcomes as defined in the Manitoba curriculum for a directly-related course. Requirements to earn a credit via challenge should not be more demanding than the requirements to earn the credit through regular instruction; this should involve demonstrating that the student can meet the curriculum learning outcomes in an appropriate way.

- 2. This policy does not apply to the Special Language Credit Option or the Private Music Option as provincial policy on these opportunities already exist.

- 3. This option is intended to serve particular needs such as:
 - a) students, who, by virtue of special talents or private study, can be accelerated in particular subject areas;
 - b) students transferring into a Manitoba school from another jurisdiction whose placement in a subject/grade would be facilitated by such a provision;
 - c) students whose educational attendance has been interrupted through sickness or other reasons and who may be able to successfully challenge the learning outcomes of a particular subject area, in which they were previously unable to enrol;
 - d) students who were previously home schooled;
 - e) students who are considered exceptional achievers in a certain area;
 - f) students who can demonstrate that they have met course requirements through life experiences such as independent study, world of work, volunteer activities, and hobbies.

- 4. For particulars, refer to the Margaret Barbour Collegiate Institute’s School Administration.