

International Baccalaureate

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scientific inquiry, values, concepts of social sciences and the question of truth, and a program in creative and aesthetic experiences. This creative part is one in which the student spends as least the equivalent of one afternoon a week in some form of creative and aesthetic activity such as music, sculpture, drawing, dance, film making, drama, or alternatively, some form of social and community service.

The Geneva office establishes the standards, directs the curriculum, supervises the setting and marketing of all examinations and sends officials to conduct oral examinations.

The plan is to have grade ten preparation courses in the basic subjects commence this fall so that full implementation can occur in the fall of 1982.

When asked by the Herald if this program is for only the high academic student, Mr. Friesen replied, "It doesn't have to be an 'A' type student, but one whose motivation and interest is to do well and make academic achievement a goal in life."

"No school can provide a program that would satisfy an Einstein," he said. "and this is not what the I.B. program is for; it's for the self-motivated academically capable student."

Mr. Friesen emphasized the point that, this was a division wide program open to all students in the division who are capable of entering. Miles MacDonell Collegiate will be the base of operations for the course. "20 percent of our teachers have masters degrees, and we have one of the best

libraries in the city," he said. "As you can imagine, this is also very exciting and motivating to the staff."

Mr. Friesen concluded by saying that one of the spin-offs of the I.B. program is that for a number of students in Junior High, a strong motivation will be provided to achieve this worthwhile target in the future.

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