



Growing Schools Elementary Workshops and BC's New Curriculum

Elementary Big Ideas:

Kindergarten Science

- Plants and animals have observable features.
- Daily and seasonal changes affect all living things.

Kindergarten Arts Education

- Dance, drama, music, and visual arts express meaning in unique ways.

Kindergarten Mathematics

- Objects have attributes that can be described, measured, and compared.

Kindergarten/Grade 1 Physical and Health Education

- Knowing about our bodies and making healthy choices helps us look after ourselves.

Grade 1 Science

- Living things have features and behaviours that help them survive in the environment.

Grade 1 Social Studies

- We shape the local environment, and the local environment shapes who we are and how we live.
- Healthy communities recognize and respect the diversity of individuals and care for the local environment.

Grade 2 Science

- Living things have life cycles adapted to their environment.

Grade 2 Social Studies

- Local actions have global consequences, and global actions have local consequences.
- Canada is made up of many diverse regions and communities.

Grade 2 Mathematics

- Objects and shapes have attributes that can be described, measured, and compared.

Grade 3 Science

- Living things are diverse, can be grouped, and interact in their ecosystem.

Grade 3 Social Studies

- Indigenous societies throughout the world value the well-being of the self, the land, spirits, and ancestors.

Grade 3 English Language Arts

- Stories and other texts help us learn about ourselves, our families, and our communities.
- Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us.

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Grade 4 Science

- All living things sense and respond to their environment.

Grade 4 Arts Education

- Creative expression is a means to explore and share one's identity within a community.

Grade 4 Social Studies

- The pursuit of valuable natural resources has played a key role in changing the land, people, and communities of Canada.

Grade 4/5 Physical and Health Education

- Personal choices and social and environmental factors influence our health and well-being.

Grade 4/5 Applied Design, Skill, and Technologies

- Skills are developed through practice, effort, and action.

Grade 5 Social Studies

- Natural resources continue to shape the economy and identity of different regions of Canada.
- Immigration and multiculturalism continue to shape Canadian society and identity.