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## Goals of Public Education in BC



Prime Goal of Public Schools – Supported by the Family and Community

### Intellectual Development

To develop the ability of students to analyze critically, reason and think independently, and acquire basic learning skills and bodies of knowledge; to develop in students a lifelong appreciation of learning, a curiosity about the world around them and a capacity for creative thought and expression.

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### Human and Social Development

To develop in students the sense of self worth and personal initiative; to develop an appreciation of the fine arts and an understanding of cultural heritage; to develop an understanding of the importance of physical health and well being; to develop a sense of social responsibility, and a tolerance and respect for the ideas and beliefs of others.

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### Career Development

To prepare students to attain their career and occupational objectives; to assist in the development of effective work habits and the flexibility to deal with change in the workplace.

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## Our mission...



- Our students need to know what data they need to harness to improve their ability to manage in this changing world
- Our students need to know what the world looks like so they can find their place in it



- Presentation content



## Goals of Public Education in BC

- Intellectual Development
- Human and Social Development
- Career Development



All of this must be considered in the context of everything else that we know is important for students

- Literacy/numeracy
- Core competencies
- Place-based learning e.g., outdoor education
- Global issues e.g., climate change



## Learning

What do our students need to **know**, **understand**, and **do** to be successful in this evolving world of technology?



# Human and Social Development

What are the considerations for human and social development with cyber security?



# Careers

What career opportunities are available in this new world?