

Program of Inquiry - Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary

Gr 1	Who We Are human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures	Where We Are in Place and Time orientation in place and time	How We Express Ourselves our appreciation of the aesthetic	How the World Works the natural world and its laws	How We Organize the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities	Sharing the Planet rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things
Central Idea	Our actions are the foundation for our relationships	Home design is influenced by inhabitants and environments	Artists enjoy making choices about the elements and principles of design	Living things have features and behaviours to help them survive	Communities are organized to meet the needs of the people who live there	Environmental choices have complex consequences
Key Concepts	form function causation	form function connection	form perspective	form change connection	function responsibility change	change responsibility causation
Related Concepts	cooperation communication relationships	design properties	line colour pattern	living/non-living cycles survival	community rights responsibilities	recycling renewable resources environment
Subject Areas	Social Studies Language Mathematics	Science Physical, Social, Personal	Arts Mathematics Language	Science Physical, Social, Personal	Social Studies Language	Science Social Studies Physical, Social, Personal
Lines of Inquiry	building healthy relationships the impact of our choices and actions ways we communicate	different kinds of homes around the world for people and animals how the environment shapes the materials used to build homes how the design of homes have changed over time		the classification of living and non-living things how seasonal patterns affect living things how seasonal patterns affect living things	the characteristics of a community how people meet there needs in a community the roles, rights, and responsibilities in a community	what happens to our garbage recycling, reducing, and reusing the impact of different choices)