

Program of Inquiry - Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary

Gr 5	Who We Are personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health	Where We Are in Place and Time the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind	How We Express Ourselves our appreciation of the aesthetic	How the World Works how humans use their understanding of scientific principles	How We Organize the structure and function of organizations	Sharing the Planet peace and conflict resolution
Central Idea	Understanding how our body works help us to develop a healthy, balanced lifestyle	Migration can determine the history of a nation	Identity and belonging can be communicated through cooperative creative expression	Design and innovation optimize the creation of structures	How society makes decisions reflects important things about its culture	Communities struggle to find a balance between resource use and sustainability
Key Concepts	function connection causation	causation perspective responsibility	change form	function change responsibility	function causation	responsibility change form
Related Concepts	body systems balanced adaptation	immigration identity policies	creativity communication cooperation	creativity design force	system representation leadership	sustainability resources community
Subject Areas	Physical, Social, Personal Science Mathematics	Social Studies Language Mathematics	Arts Language	Science Language Physical, Social, Personal	Social Studies Language	Science Social Studies Mathematics
Lines of Inquiry	body systems and how they function interconnectedness between mind and body making healthy balanced choices	why people migrate reactions to people moving Canadian identity over time	Drama allows one to imagine and enact life from multiple perspectives	how inventors use the design cycle manipulating force and energy with simple machines effectively presenting technical ideas	Canada's system of government levels of government in Canada how student voice can impact the systems of power around us	First Peoples land use and sustainability sustainable practices in BC resource sector the human interactions with the rock cycle