

# Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies 2023

## Summative Secondary Students Activity

In May of each school year, all secondary students are required to complete a summative self assessment of their learning reflecting over the course of the school year. Grade 8 to 11 students complete this in MyBlueprint.

The activity in MyBlueprint is as follows:

Students select 3 different artifacts they are proud of and that demonstrate their strengths and growth → one from each of the three Core Competencies (Thinking, Communication and Personal and Social Responsibility).

Reflecting on each piece separately, students **answer 3-4 questions** below.

Students repeat this process for each of the three competencies.

### **Personal and Social Responsibility:**

- 1- How does this artifact show that you are good at .....
- 2- How did you use questions to learn more about this area of interest
- 3- This artifact demonstrates how you learn best because....
- 4- When you were having trouble with something with the creation of this artifact what did you do ?
- 5- This artifact demonstrates growth in .... because ...
- 6- What strategies did you use to persevere?
- 7- How does this artifact represent you and your learning strengths?
- 8- How does this artifact demonstrate your progression as a learner?
- 9- What could you have done differently and why?

### **Communication:**

- 1- Describe how you used feedback during the creation of this artifact.
- 2- What role did collaboration play in creating this artifact?
- 3- What role did the 'audience' play in this artifact?
- 4- Why did you choose this artifact?
- 5- How else could you have effectively demonstrated your learning?
- 6- How did you use the language of the discipline (subject) to articulate your learning?
- 7- How did you work with others to develop ideas?
- 8- How does this artifact demonstrate how you present information clearly and in an organized way?
- 9- What could you have done differently and why?

**Thinking:**

- 1- What strategy did you use to analyze ideas for the creation of this artifact?
- 2- Describe your thinking as you progressed through the creation of the artifact.
- 3- What aspects of this activity were challenging?
- 4- How did you know that you were successful in achieving your goal?
- 5- How did you incorporate other people's ideas and perspectives?
- 6- Describe something that did not work and how you altered your path as a result.
- 7- What inspired you to create this piece?
- 8- What personal strategies did you use to generate ideas?
- 9- What could you have done differently and why?