

Program of Inquiry - Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary

Gr 3	Who We Are human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures	Where We Are in Place and Time the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind	How We Express Ourselves the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values	How the World Works the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies	How We Organize societal decision-making	Sharing the Planet rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things
Central Idea	Understanding different cultures helps us to understand ourselves	Technological innovations impact our ways of life	We can express aspects of our identity through a variety of art forms	The earth's surfaces are shaped by natural and unnatural processes	Communities experience change as a result of conflict	A balanced environment strengthens a species' survival
Key Concepts	connection perspective form	change function causation	connection perspective function	causation change perspective	causation function responsibility	connection causation responsibility
Related Concepts	culture diversity character	technology innovation discovery	character setting symbolism	landforms forces culture	conflict cause consequence	biodiversity energy ecosystems
Subject Areas	Language Arts Social Studies	Social Studies Physical, Social, Personal Language	Language Arts	Science Social Studies Language	Social Studies Language	Science Mathematics
Lines of Inquiry	evidence of past and present cultures differing cultural perspectives how cultures interweave	what technology is technological innovations of indigenous people how technology evolves over time	what identity is how we can learn about others through art the various ways we express identity through art	our local landforms how natural processes change the Earth's surface how human actions change the Earth's surfaces	how and why we make decisions characteristics of indigenous communities conflicts and changes faced by indigenous communities	how energy is transferred in an ecosystem characteristics and behaviours that help animals survive environmental changes in animal habitats