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ELA/EFP	<p>The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.</p> <p>Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.</p> <p>Language shapes ideas and influences others.</p> <p>Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.</p> <p>People are empowered by being able to Communicate effectively.</p> <p>Writers write for authentic audiences and real-world purposes.</p> <p>Voice is powerful and evocative.</p> <p>Creative writers are observant of the world.</p> <p>New media Influence people's Understandings of community.</p> <p>First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada's past, present, and future.</p> <p>Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.</p> <p>First Peoples texts play a role within the process of Reconciliation</p> <p>Digital citizenship requires both knowledge of digital technology and awareness of its impact on individuals and society.</p>
SS	<p>Cultural expressions convey the richness, diversity, and resiliency of B.C. First Peoples (from B.C. First Peoples 12).</p> <p>Understanding the diversity and complexity of cultural expressions in one culture enhances our understanding of other cultures (from Comparative Cultures 12).</p> <p>Physical features and natural resources influence demographic patterns and population distribution (adapted from Human Geography 12).</p> <p>Understanding how political decisions are made is critical to being an informed and engaged citizen (from Political Studies 12).</p> <p>The rapid development and proliferation of communication and transportation technologies in the 20th century led to profound changes in personal and national identities (adapted from 20th Century World History 12).</p> <p>Indigenous peoples are reclaiming mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being despite the continuing effects of colonialism (from Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12).</p> <p>Religion can powerfully shape social, political, legal, and environmental values (from Comparative World Religions 12).</p> <p>The implementation of economic theories has profound effects on social and political decision making and movements (from Economic Theory 12).</p> <p>The intentional destruction of peoples and their cultures is not inevitable, and such attempts can be disrupted and resisted (from Genocide Studies 12).</p> <p>A society's laws and legal framework affect many aspects of people's daily lives (from Law Studies 12).</p> <p>Examining questions in philosophy allows people to question their assumptions and better understand their own beliefs (from Philosophy 12).</p> <p>Social justice initiatives can transform individuals and systems (from Social Justice 12).</p> <p>Decision making in urban and regional planning requires balancing political, economic, social, and environmental factors (from Urban Studies 12).</p> <p>The physical environment influences the nature of demographic, geopolitical, and social change. (Francophone History 11)</p> <p>Social/collective identity is influenced by language and constantly changes over time. (Francophone History 11)</p> <p>The survival of a language and its related cultures requires the involvement of multiple stakeholders in the community. (Francophone History 11)</p> <p>Francophone communities influence Canadian society as a whole. (Francophone History 11)</p>
PE and Health	<p>Spending time outdoors allows us to develop an understanding of the natural environment, ourselves, and others.</p> <p>Participation in outdoor activities allows for the development of leadership skills that can be applied in a variety of contexts and environments.</p>
Careers	<p>Career-life decisions are influenced by internal and external factors, including local and global trends.</p> <p>Lifelong learning and active citizenship foster career life opportunities for people and communities.</p>
ADST	Services and products can be designed through consultation and collaboration.
Art	<p>Artistic expression is an artist's physical and cognitive articulation of our humanity</p> <p>Media arts reflect the interconnectedness of the individual, community, history, and society.</p> <p>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture.</p>

