

Grade 5 Curriculum Key Topics

Language Arts

- Differences in context, perspectives, and voice influence meaning in texts
- Oral tradition in First Peoples' cultures and the purposes of First Peoples' texts
- How story in First Peoples' cultures connects people to land
- Develop paragraphs that have a topic sentence and supporting details
- Narrative structure (climax, conclusion, resolution) and characterization
- Sound devices and figurative language
- Perspective/viewpoint
- Grammar: parts of speech; past, present, future tenses; subject-verb agreements

Social Studies

Canadian Issues and Governance:

- Canadian immigration over time
- Past discriminatory government policies and actions - Head Tax, the Komagata Maru incident, residential schools, internments, etc.
- Human rights and responses to discrimination in Canadian society
- Canadian government (levels, representation)
- Resources and economic development in different regions of Canada
- First Peoples land ownership and use

Physical and Health Education

- Daily participation in variety of physical activities
- Physical training principles
- Food choices for active/healthy lifestyle
- Practices for health and mental well-being,
- Health information and support services
- Avoiding and/or responding to potentially unsafe, abusive, or exploitive situations
- Responding to discrimination, stereotyping, bullying, promoting a safe and caring environment and maintaining healthy relationships
- Substance use
- Managing changes that occur during puberty, including sexuality and sexual identity
- Changes in personal identities in different settings

Math

- Number concepts to 1 000 000
- Decimals to thousandths and fractions
- + and - of whole numbers to 1 000 000
- x and ÷ to 3 digits, with remainders
- + and - of decimals to thousandths
- Application of + and - facts to 20
- Multiplication and division facts to 100
- Rules for increasing and decreasing patterns
- One-step equations with variables
- Area of squares and rectangles
- Duration, using measurement of time
- Classification of prisms and pyramids
- Single transformations (geometry)
- Double bar graphs
- Probability experiments, independence
- Monetary calculations, making change with amounts to 1000 dollars and developing simple financial plans

Science

- Body systems: digestive, excretory, respiratory, circulatory
- Solutions and solubility
- Simple machines
- Power (rate at which energy is transferred)
- Local types of earth materials (clay, rock, etc.)
- The rock cycle
- Aboriginal concept of interconnectedness in the environment
- The nature of sustainable practices around BC's living and non-living resources

Career Education

- Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests, and growth
- Intersection of their personal and public digital identities and the potential for both positive and negative consequences
- Set short- and longer-term learning goals, define a path, monitor progress
- Role of technology in the changing world