Kindergarten Curriculum Key Topics

**Career Education**

* Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, and interests
* Set and achieve realistic learning goals for themselves
* Recognize the basic skills required in a variety of jobs in the community

**Physical and Health Education**

* Daily physical activity
* The body’s reaction to physical activity
* Nutrition and hydration
* Parts of the body, including male and female private parts
* Appropriate and inappropriate ways of being touched
* Unsafe and/or uncomfortable situations
* Caring behaviours among peers and within families
* Emotion ID, causes, and effects
* Reliable sources of health information

**Math**

* Number concepts to 10
* Ways to make 5
* Decomposition of numbers to 10
* Repeating patterns with two or three elements
* + and - to 10 using concrete materials
* Equality as a balance and inequality as an imbalance
* Comparative measurement (e.g., linear, mass, capacity)
* Attributes of 2D shapes and 3D objects
* Concrete or pictorial graphs
* Likelihood of familiar life events
* Financial literacy – attributes of coins and financial role-play

**Art**

* Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music

**Science**

* Basic needs of plants and animals, and features that help them meet these needs
* First Peoples’ uses of plants and animals
* Properties of familiar materials
* Effects of pushes/pulls, size, shape, and materials on movement
* Seasonal and weather changes (incl. plant life cycle)
* Changes that living things make to accommodate daily and seasonal cycles

**Social Studies**

* Ways in which individuals and families differ and are the same
* Personal and family history and traditions
* Needs and wants of individuals and families
* Rights, roles, and responsibilities of individuals and groups
* People, places, and events in the local community, and in local First Peoples communities

**Language Arts**

* The structure of story (e.g. beginning, middle, end)
* Letter-sound correspondence
* Use scribble writing or letter strings to communicate meaning
* Reading strategies: predicting, making connections, retelling, recognizing familiar words, using pictures/patterns/memory to understand texts