

BRITISH COLUMBIA CURRICULUM FOR TOPIC THREE

Course/ IRP	Grade	Curriculum Organizer	Prescribed Learning Outcomes
Civic Studies	11	Skills and Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply critical thinking skills—including questioning, comparing, summarizing, drawing conclusions, and defending—to a range of issues, situations, and topics</li> <li>• demonstrate effective research skills, including                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ accessing information</li> <li>□ assessing information</li> <li>□ collecting data</li> <li>□ evaluating data</li> <li>□ organizing information</li> <li>□ presenting information</li> </ul> </li> <li>• demonstrate effective written, oral, and graphic communication skills</li> <li>• demonstrate skills and attitudes of active citizenship, such as ethical behaviour, open-mindedness, respect for diversity and collaboration</li> </ul>
		Informed Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Describe the legal rights and responsibilities of individuals, groups and organizations in Canadian society</li> </ul>
		Civic Deliberation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assess the application of fundamental principles of democracy (including equality, freedom, selection of decision makers, rule of law, and balancing the common good with the rights of individuals) with respect to selected 20th and 21st century cases in Canada</li> <li>• evaluate the relative abilities of individuals, governments, and non-governmental organizations to effect civic change in Canada and the world, with reference to considerations such as                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ power and influence</li> <li>□ circumstances</li> <li>□ methods of decision making and action</li> <li>□ public opinion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Law	12	The Foundations of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ describe the principles of law, including justice</li> <li>▪ describe the concepts of law, including moral vs. legal issues</li> <li>▪ analyse the impact of the following on Canadian society:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms</li> <li>- human rights legislation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Social Justice	12	Defining Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ demonstrate understanding of concepts and terminology of social justice, including                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ equity and equality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		Recognizing and Analyzing Social Injustice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ describe social injustice based on characteristics including age; marital or family status; mental or physical ability; political belief; race and ethnicity; religion and faith; sex; sexual orientation; or socioeconomic status</li> <li>▪ analyse causes of social injustice</li> <li>▪ describe consequences of social injustice</li> <li>▪ analyse specific examples of injustice in Canada related to characteristics such as age; marital or family status; mental or physical ability; political belief; race and ethnicity; religion and faith; sex; sexual orientation; or socioeconomic status</li> <li>▪ assess the contributions of particular individuals and groups who are identified with struggles for social justice</li> </ul>