

Big Ideas Correlation with Essential Citizenship Competencies

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<p>Enlightened Historical events have an impact on today's decisions and today's understandings impact our perception and interpretation of historical and current events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions, behaviours, and relationships are learned and affected by the past. • Events and ideas from the past influence the present and can influence and serve as models of how to live as a contributing citizen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person's worldview frames their understanding of the world. • Decision-making is a complex process with far-reaching impacts and is influenced by history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and current events are understood through diverse historical perspectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injustices of today have roots in the past. • Citizens show flexibility of mind.
<p>Empowered Governance and public decision-making reflect rights and responsibilities, and promote societal well-being amidst different conceptions of the public good.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People develop rules so that we can live together peacefully. • Rules have differing levels of impact so people who make rules need to consider the individual good and the common good. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens value the need of the collective common good and consider how their actions impact the collective well-being. • Governments and the people who elect them are responsible to one another. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy requires discussion and consideration of alternative points of view to find a balance between individual perspectives. • Citizens value the needs of the collective common good and consider how their actions impact the collective well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizens work to achieve a balance between rights and responsibilities through learning and action.
<p>Empathetic Diversity is a strength and should be understood, respected and affirmed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity can have variety of impacts and can impact points of view. • Individuals have the power to affect others and make a difference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy and respect for diversity in cultural and social groups help strengthen one's community and requires appreciation of different perspectives. • Individuals have the power to affect others and make a difference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian multi-cultural policies challenge citizenship tenets and require consideration of multiple perspectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian society is challenged to manage the co-existence of diverse worldviews.

<p>Ethical</p> <p>Canadian citizenship is lived, relational and experiential and requires understanding of Aboriginal, treaty and human rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada has a long relationship with First Nations Peoples through treaty relationships • Decisions have far-reaching effects so it is important to think about the choices we make. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada has a long relationship with First Nation Peoples through treaty relationships. • Societies create rules, written and unwritten, to promote order that leads to inclusion or exclusion and are enforced by social behaviours and expectations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada's history includes First Nations, Metis, and Inuit governance and perspectives and each have contributed to Canadian identity. • Decision-making is a complex process with far-reaching impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each individual, becoming aware of racism and other social oppression in Canadian society is an evolutionary process and a precursor to change.
<p>Engaged</p> <p>Each individual has a place in, and a responsibility to contribute to, an ethical civil society; likewise, government has a reciprocal responsibility to each member of society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation leads to belonging and symbols can support belonging. • People are connected to each other and to their environment and have a responsibility to take care of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging requires participation and is a fundamental right of all citizens. • Active citizens become engaged in discussions, negotiations, debates and consider action regarding Canadian issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaged citizens strive to be knowledgeable, uphold their rights, and act on their responsibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian society has inequities and elimination of these is beneficial for all Canadians. • As citizens of local, national, and global communities, Canadians are conscious, self-reflective, and critical of their own beliefs and actions and seek to make positive change.