



## 2017-2018 Grade 3 Units of Inquiry



<b>Healthy Relationships</b> Who We Are	<b>Aboriginal Communities of the World</b> Where We Are in Place and Time	<b>How We Express Ourselves through Storytelling</b> How We Express Ourselves
<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Healthy relationships enrich our lives and require nurturing in order to develop.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The importance of healthy relationships</li> <li>▪ How healthy relationships are made and kept</li> <li>▪ The personal characteristics that help me develop and nurture healthy relationships</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Aboriginal communities are composed of people who share common territorial and social structures that evolve over time.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The definition of an Aboriginal community</li> <li>▪ Territorial and social structures of the Aboriginal communities</li> <li>▪ Similarities and differences between now and then</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Through storytelling, we express our ideas, creativity and culture.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Underlying messages and values present in storytelling</li> <li>▪ The components of storytelling</li> <li>▪ Differences and similarities in variations of the same story</li> </ul>
<b>Water and its States</b> How the World Works	<b>Innovations</b> How We Organize ourselves	<b>The Forest Ecosystems of the World</b> Sharing the Planet
<p><b>Central Idea:</b> The changeable physical and chemical properties can be utilized to meet our needs.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The water cycle</li> <li>▪ The properties and states of water</li> <li>▪ The roles of water in our everyday life</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Human creativity affects the growth of civilization.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The creative process</li> <li>▪ The reasons why people innovate</li> <li>▪ The resulting impact on society (environment, community)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Forest ecosystems are dynamic and have the ability to respond to change in an effort to maintain its ecological balance.</p> <p><b>An Inquiry Into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The different forest ecosystems</li> <li>▪ The factors that affect the sustainability of the forest ecosystems</li> <li>▪ Our responsibility in maintaining the balance of forest ecosystems</li> </ul>

