



## 2017-2018 Grade 3 Units of Inquiry



Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	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 components of a healthy relationship</li> <li>• The connection between relationships and our well-being.</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>
How the World Works	How We Organize ourselves	Sharing the Planet
<p><b>Central Idea:</b> The physical and chemical properties of water 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 a</li> <li>• the properties and states of water</li> <li>• Water accessibility 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 inquiry cycle</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>