

Curriculum Connections Overview: Planning & Design

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Social Studies

Grade	Guiding Question	Learning Outcome
K	How can people work together in groups?	People in groups cooperate and collaborate in many ways People in groups can set rules and expectations about how members work together. People in groups take responsibility to achieve common goals (civic responsibility and citizenship).
2	How can people come together to make decisions?	People in communities make decisions for various reasons Communication, critical thinking, and citizenship can be demonstrated
3	How is Alberta governed?	Municipal governments are responsible for services and programs for the local community
5	How can citizens become active and informed?	Informed citizens seek information from multiple sources that present various perspectives on issues and events. Consideration of various perspectives can support development of empathy for the actions and values of others.
6	In what ways does civic participation support democratic societies?	Actions of civic participation in Canada can be informal or formal. Project planning can support civic participation by providing steps for action
8	How should governments use spending, taxation, and economic systems to meet the needs of society? In what ways can society be organized?	Governments spend money on goods and services such as healthcare, education, infrastructure, and social programs. Democracies may use different models of decision making, such as direct democracy or representative democracy.
9	How can urbanization shift and shape a society?	Urbanization influenced the growth and transformation of industries and the emergence of new sectors in Canada There are environmental impacts of urbanization