


Indigenous Understandings Learning Progression – Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools

	<i>Moving Toward the Water</i>	<i>Boarding the Canoe</i>	<i>Raising your Paddle</i>	<i>Journey Into Deeper Waters</i>
	Awareness	Developing	Acquiring	Action/ Advocacy
	implies a sense of 'need to know'	implies a willingness to address one's own knowledge and beliefs	implies a demonstration of understanding and respect	implies a demonstration of deep understanding, respect and commitment to advocacy
Beliefs and Attitudes towards Canada's Indigenous Peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes that knowledge may need to be enhanced Aware that issues exist around Indigenous Peoples Recognize one's own beliefs and biases Recognize the existence of privilege 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a willingness to enhance one's knowledge May bring an informed perspective to current issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a responsibility to enhance one's knowledge and understanding Possesses an intention to bring an informed and critical perspective to current issues and acts upon those intentions Demonstrates respect for Indigenous people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides leadership to enhance others' knowledge and understanding Seeks out opportunities to act on the injustices toward Indigenous people
Knowledge and Understanding of Canada's Indigenous Peoples and History on local, regional and national levels	Demonstrates awareness of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Indigenous peoples and territories Indigenous languages and cultures Indigenous Knowledge Canadian history as it pertains to Indigenous people 	Demonstrates knowledge of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Indigenous peoples and territories Indigenous languages and cultures Indigenous Knowledge History and the impact of colonization the impact of the Indian Act on present day Indigenous people the contributions of Indigenous people to contemporary society 	Demonstrates understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Indigenous peoples and territories Indigenous languages and cultures Indigenous Knowledge History and the impact of colonization the impact of the Indian Act on present day Indigenous people the contributions of Indigenous people to contemporary society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes the influence of the dominant culture, while striving to foster an Indigenous Worldview Demonstrates in practices, a knowledge and respect for Indigenous Pedagogy