

## 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>
	<b>Awareness</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Acquiring</b>	<b>Action/ Advocacy</b>
	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"> <li>Recognizes that knowledge may need to be enhanced</li> <li>Aware that issues exist around Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>Recognize one's own beliefs and biases</li> <li>Recognize the existence of privilege</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates a willingness to enhance one's knowledge</li> <li>May bring an informed perspective to current issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates a responsibility to enhance one's knowledge and understanding</li> <li>Possesses an intention to bring an informed and critical perspective to current issues and acts upon those intentions</li> <li>Demonstrates respect for Indigenous people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides leadership to enhance others' knowledge and understanding</li> <li>Seeks out opportunities to act on the injustices toward Indigenous people</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Local Indigenous peoples and territories</li> <li>Indigenous languages and cultures</li> <li>Indigenous Knowledge</li> <li>Canadian history as it pertains to Indigenous people</li> </ul>	Demonstrates knowledge of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Indigenous peoples and territories</li> <li>Indigenous languages and cultures</li> <li>Indigenous Knowledge</li> <li>History and the impact of colonization</li> <li>the impact of the Indian Act on present day Indigenous people</li> <li>the contributions of Indigenous people to contemporary society</li> </ul>	Demonstrates understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Indigenous peoples and territories</li> <li>Indigenous languages and cultures</li> <li>Indigenous Knowledge</li> <li>History and the impact of colonization</li> <li>the impact of the Indian Act on present day Indigenous people</li> <li>the contributions of Indigenous people to contemporary society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizes the influence of the dominant culture, while striving to foster an Indigenous Worldview</li> <li>Demonstrates in practices, a knowledge and respect for Indigenous Pedagogy</li> </ul>