

- 4.2 The ability to use technology to develop 21st Century competencies in the context of core subjects.
- 4.3 The capacity to communicate using a variety of media and technologies.
- 4.4 The ability to access, analyze, integrate and manage large volumes of information.
- 4.5 The capacity to effectively use social media to communicate and resolve challenges.
- 4.6 The ability to critically interpret and evaluate ideas presented through a variety of media and technologies.
- 4.7 Highly developed cooperative interpersonal capabilities.

5. Develop Character

- 5.1 Learners will develop 21st Century Life Skills, such as:
 - Life-long learner
 - Leadership, responsibility and accountability
 - Self-directed, adaptable and resilient
 - Tolerant, ethical and fair
 - Personal productivity
 - Interpersonal (people) skills
 - Mental and physical well being
 - Proficiency in managing personal relationships.

6. Develop Cultural and Ethical Citizenship

- 6.1 The capacity to comprehend Canada's political, social, economic and financial systems in a global context.
- 6.2 The ability to appreciate cultural and societal diversity at the local, national and global levels.
- 6.3 The ability to critically analyze the past and present and apply those understandings in planning for the future.
- 6.4 The capacity to understand key ideas and concepts related to democracy, social justice and human rights.
- 6.5 Disposition and skills necessary for effective civic engagement.
- 6.6 The ability to understand the dynamic interactions of Earth's systems, the dependence of our social and economic systems on these natural systems, our fundamental connection to all living things, and the impact of humans upon the environment.
- 6.7 The capacity to consider the impact of societal and environmental trends and issues.

7. Develop Computer and Digital Technologies

- 7.1 The capacity to use computers and digital resources to access information and create knowledge, solutions, products and services.
- 7.2 The capacity to use social media for learning.

Note: *While the capacity to effectively use computer and digital technologies is identified above as a 21st Century competency, Information Communications Technology (ICT) must also be seen as inherent in all other competencies. Specifically, this means that ICT is a key enabler in achieving all the other competencies.*