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| **ECC Connection** | **Primary K – gr. 2** | **Elementary Gr. 3 - 5** | **Middle Years Gr. 6 - 9** | **High School 10, 20, 30** |
| **Enlightened****Historical events have an impact on today’s decisions and today’s understandings impact our perception and interpretation of historical and current events.** | * Actions, behaviours, and relationships are learned and affected by the past.
* Events and ideas from the past influence the present and can influence and serve as models of how to live as a contributing citizen.
 | * A person’s worldview frames their understanding of the world.
* Decision-making is a complex process with far-reaching impacts and is influenced by history.
 | • History and current events are understood through diverse historical perspectives. | • Injustices of today have roots in the past.* Citizens show flexibility of mind.
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| **Empowered****Governance and public decision-making reflect rights and responsibilities, and promote societal well-being amidst different conceptions of the public good.** | * People develop rules so that we can live together peacefully.
* Rules have differing levels of impact so people who make rules need to consider the individual good and common good.
 | * Citizens value the need of the collective common good and consider how their actions impact the collective well-being.
* Governments and the people who elect them are responsible to one another.
 | • Democracy requires discussion and consideration of alternate points of view in order to find a balance between individual perspectives. • Citizens value the needs of the collective common good and consider how their actions impact the collective well-being. | * Canadian citizens work to achieve a balance between rights and responsibilities through learning and action.
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| **Empathetic****Diversity is a strength and should be understood, respected and affirmed.** | * Diversity can have a variety of impacts and can impact points of view
* Individuals have the power to affect others and make a difference.
 | • Empathy and respect for diversity in cultural and social groups help strengthen one’s community and requires appreciation of different perspectives.* Individuals have the power to affect others and make a difference.
 | • Canadian multi-cultural policies challenge citizenship tenets and require consideration of multiple perspectives. | * Canadian society is challenged to manage the co-existence of diverse worldviews.
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| **Ethical****Canadian citizenship is lived, relational and experiential and requires understanding of Aboriginal, treaty and human rights.** | • Canada has a long relationship with First Nations Peoples through treaty relationships.• Decisions have far-reaching effects so it is important to think about the choices we make. | * Canada has a long relationship with First Nations Peoples through treaty relationships.
* Societies create rules, written and unwritten, to promote order that lead to inclusion or exclusion and are enforced by social behaviours and expectations.
 | * Canada’s history includes First Nations, Métis, and Inuit governance and perspectives and each have contributed to Canadian identity.
* Decision-making is a complex process with far-

 reaching impacts. | * For each individual, becoming aware of racism and other social oppression in Canadian society is an evolutionary process and a precursor to change.
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| **Engaged****Each individual has a place in, and a responsibility to contribute to, an ethical civil society; likewise, government has a reciprocal responsibility to each member of society.** | • Active participation leads to belonging and symbols can support belonging; * People are connected to each other and to their environment and have a responsibility to take care of the world.
 | * Belonging requires participation and is a fundamental right of all citizens.
* Active citizens become engaged in discussions, negotiations, debates and consider action regarding Canadian issues.
 | • Engaged citizens strive to be knowledgeable, uphold their rights, and act on their responsibilities.  | * Canadian society has inequities and elimination of these is beneficial for all Canadians
* As citizens of local, national, and global communities, Canadians are conscious, self-reflective, and critical of their own beliefs and actions and seek to make positive change.
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