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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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |