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RECOMMENDE PRE-REQUISITES

N/A

CREDITS
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OVERVIEW

Social Studies 9 explores the significant events, ideas, and transformations that shaped Canada and the world. Students examine how revolutions, industrialization, colonialism, nationalism, immigration, and social change influenced societies and continue to impact the world today. The course emphasizes critical thinking, historical inquiry, and understanding diverse perspectives, particularly those of First Peoples.

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Social Studies 9](#).

Social Studies 9 focuses on the following Big Ideas:

Big Ideas

Emerging ideas and ideologies profoundly influence societies and events.	The physical environment influences the nature of political, social, and economic change.	Disparities in power alter the balance of relationships between individuals and between societies.	Collective identity is constructed and can change over time.
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The course is broken down as follows:

- ***Unit 1: Indigenous Peoples in North America***
- ***Unit 2: Battles Over Land & Trade***
- ***Unit 3: Creating Canada***
- ***Unit 4: The Struggle for Rights***

ASSESSMENT

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through a variety of means such as: projects, quizzes, reflections, learning guides, and written assignments. Student growth and progress will be shared and communicated using the Provincial Proficiency Scale.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

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