

HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION GRADE 2

Integrated Resource Package 2006

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This Integrated Resource Package (IRP) provides basic information teachers will require in order to implement Health and Career Education K to 7. Once fully implemented, this document will supersede the *Personal Planning K to 7 Integrated Resource Package* (1999).

The information contained in this document is also available on the Internet at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp.htm

The following paragraphs provide brief descriptions of the components of the IRP.

INTRODUCTION

The Introduction provides general information about Health and Career Education K to 7, including special features and requirements.

Included in this section are

- a rationale for teaching Health and Career Education K to 7 in BC schools
- the curriculum goals
- descriptions of the curriculum organizers and suborganizers – groupings for prescribed learning outcomes that share a common focus
- an overview of the curriculum content

CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

This section of the IRP contains additional information to help educators develop their school practices and plan their program delivery to meet the needs of all learners.

PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES

This section contains the *prescribed learning outcomes*, the legally required content standards for the provincial education system. The learning outcomes define the required attitudes, skills, and knowledge for each subject. They are statements of what students are expected to know and be able to do by the end of the indicated grade.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

This section of the IRP contains information about classroom assessment and measuring student achievement, including sets of specific achievement indicators for each prescribed learning outcome. Achievement indicators are statements that describe what students should be able to do in order to demonstrate that they fully meet the expectations set out by the prescribed learning outcomes. Achievement indicators are not mandatory; they are provided to assist in assessing how well students achieve the prescribed learning outcomes.

Also included in this section are key elements – descriptions of content that help determine the intended depth and breadth of the prescribed learning outcomes.

CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT MODEL

This section contains a series of assessment units that address clusters of learning outcomes organized by topic or theme. The units have been developed by BC educators, and are provided to support classroom assessment. These units are suggestions only – teachers may use or modify the units as they plan for the implementation of this curriculum.

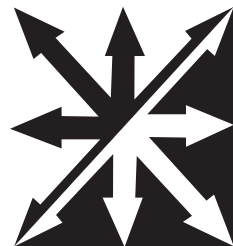
Each grade in the model contains an Assessment Overview Table intended to support teachers with their assessment practices, and the assessment units organized by topic – including the prescribed learning outcomes and a sequence of suggested assessment activities for each topic. Sample assessment instruments are also included for each grade.

LEARNING RESOURCES

This section contains general information on learning resources, and provides a link to the titles, descriptions, and ordering information for the recommended learning resources in the Health and Career Education K to 7 Grade Collections.

GLOSSARY

The glossary defines selected terms used in this Integrated Resource Package.



INTRODUCTION

This Integrated Resource Package (IRP) sets out the provincially prescribed curriculum for Health and Career Education Kindergarten to Grade 7 (HCE K to 7). The development of this IRP has been guided by the principles of learning:

- Learning requires the active participation of the student.
- People learn in a variety of ways and at different rates.
- Learning is both an individual and a group process.

In addition to these three principles, this document recognizes that British Columbia's schools include students of varied backgrounds, interests, abilities, and needs. Wherever appropriate for this curriculum, ways to meet these needs and to ensure equity and access for all learners have been integrated as much as possible into the learning outcomes, achievement indicators, and assessment activities.

The Health and Career Education K to 7 IRP is based on the recommendations arising from the *Personal Planning K to 7/Career and Personal Planning 8 to 12 Curriculum Review Report* (2001).

Health and Career Education K to 7, in draft format, was available for public review and response from December 2005 through February 2006. During the review period, three school districts were contracted to conduct an in-depth review of the draft IRP. Feedback from educators, students, parents, and other educational partners also informed the development of this document.

RATIONALE

The aim of Health and Career Education K to 7 is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be informed decision makers and to make healthy and safe choices. HCE K to 7 provides opportunities for students to

- learn and practise decision-making and goal-setting strategies

- learn about their own personal skills and interests and how these relate to a variety of school contexts, recreational activities, and future careers
- learn the importance of effective work habits and transferable skills
- think critically about a variety of health and safety issues
- acquire the skills necessary to develop and maintain healthy relationships
- develop safe attitudes and healthy practices in a variety of settings
- learn about the range of sources of support and information available to them on a variety of education, health, and safety issues

Health and Career Education K to 7 is designed to help students maintain, reinforce, and develop skills, attitudes, and behaviours that can enhance their personal well-being throughout their lives and prepare them to deal with a world of complex, ongoing change. The HCE K to 7 curriculum recognizes the inter-related areas of intellectual development, human and social development, and career development in creating healthy and active educated citizens.

GOALS FOR HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION K TO 7

The following goals reflect and are represented in the prescribed learning outcomes for Health and Career Education K to 7 in each curriculum organizer:

- Students will learn and apply processes for goal setting and decision making, and will become aware of the effects of their decisions on themselves and others.
- Students will learn about the range of sources of information and support available to them for a variety of health, safety, and education topics.
- Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to make informed choices about their health and safety, and will develop an awareness of the consequences of their choices for themselves and others.

CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS

A curriculum organizer consists of a set of prescribed learning outcomes that share a common focus. The prescribed learning outcomes for Health and Career Education K to 7 are grouped under the following curriculum organizers and suborganizers:

Curriculum Organizers and Suborganizers
GOALS AND DECISIONS
CAREER DEVELOPMENT
<p>HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Healthy Living</i> • <i>Healthy Relationships</i> • <i>Safety and Injury Prevention</i> • <i>Substance Misuse Prevention</i>

Note that these organizers and suborganizers are provided for the purpose of identifying prescribed learning outcomes; they are not intended to suggest a linear means of course delivery.

Goals and Decisions

This curriculum organizer provides opportunities for students to develop the skills that will allow them to take increasing responsibility for their decisions and to understand the consequences of those decisions.

The Goals and Decisions organizer includes the following topics:

- goal setting
- decision making
- support networks and sources of information and support in the school and community

Career Development

This organizer is designed to develop students’ awareness of personal attributes, skills, and successes, and how these relate to their schoolwork, their co-curricular activities, and potential careers.

The Career Development organizer includes the following topics:

- personal attributes (e.g., skills, interests, accomplishments), including work habits and transferable skills; relating attributes to school, activities, and potential careers
- work and jobs, and ways of classifying them

Health

This organizer provides opportunities for students to gain the knowledge necessary for developing and maintaining a healthy and safe lifestyle. The Health organizer includes the following topics, arranged by suborganizer:

- **Healthy Living** – promoting physical and emotional health (including regular physical activity, emotional health strategies, healthy eating, and disease prevention), puberty, reproduction
- **Healthy Relationships** – caring and supportive behaviours in families, friendships, emotions, interpersonal skills, and recognizing and responding to bullying, stereotyping, and discrimination
- **Safety and Injury Prevention** – recognizing, avoiding, and responding to potentially unsafe situations at home, at school, on the road, in the community, and on the Internet, including situations of potential abuse or exploitation
- **Substance Misuse Prevention** – unsafe substances, influences, consequences, and strategies for avoiding and refusing substances such as alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

Note: The Health curriculum organizer includes prescribed learning outcomes that some students and their parents or guardians may feel more comfortable addressing at home.

For information about policy relating to alternative delivery, refer to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/

SUGGESTED TIMEFRAME

Provincial curricula are developed in accordance with the amount of instructional time recommended by the Ministry of Education for each subject area. Teachers may choose to combine various curricula to enable students to integrate ideas and make meaningful connections.

For Health and Career Education, the Ministry of Education recommends a time allotment of 5% of the total instructional time for each school year. The Health and Career Education curriculum for Kindergarten is based on approximately 20-25 hours of instructional time to allow flexibility to address local needs. For each of Grades 1 to 7, this estimate is approximately 45-50 hours per year.

HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION K TO 7: AT A GLANCE

The aim of Health and Career Education K to 7 is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be informed decision makers and to make healthy and safe choices.

GOALS OF HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION K TO 7

- Students will learn and apply processes for goal setting and decision making, and will become aware of the effects of their decisions on themselves and others.
- Students will learn about the range of sources of information and support available to them for a variety of health, safety, and education topics.
- Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to make informed choices about their health and safety, and will develop an awareness of the consequences of their choices for themselves and others.



CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS AND SUBORGANIZERS

GOALS AND DECISIONS

- opportunities for goal setting and decision making
- goal-setting strategies
- decision-making models
- support networks

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- personal attributes (e.g., skills, interests, accomplishments); relating attributes to school and potential careers
- work and jobs, and ways of classifying them
- work habits and transferable skills

HEALTH

Healthy Living

- characteristics of, influences on, and choices to promote physical and emotional health
- healthy eating practices
- physical, emotional, and social changes at puberty and adolescence, and respecting own and others' development rates
- human reproductive system
- ways to help prevent spread of diseases, including life-threatening diseases such as HIV/AIDS

Healthy Relationships

- ways family members care for and support each other
- qualities of friendships and healthy relationships
- interpersonal skills
- recognizing and responding to stereotyping, discrimination, and bullying
- safe and caring schools

Safety and Injury Prevention

- appropriate terminology for male and female private parts
- responding to inappropriate touching
- recognizing and avoiding potentially abusive or exploitative situations
- recognizing and avoiding potentially unsafe situations at home, at school, on the road, in the community, and on the Internet
- responding to emergencies

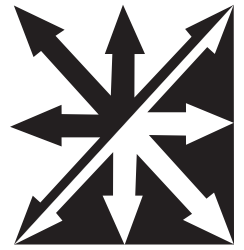
Substance Misuse Prevention

- recognizing unsafe substances
- consequences of substance misuse for self and others
- influences on use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs
- strategies for avoiding and refusing tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs

OVERVIEW OF HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION K TO 7 TOPICS

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
GOALS AND DECISIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> opportunities to make choices sources of support at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reasons for setting goals sources of support at school and in the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> steps in goal setting opportunities for making decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using a goal-setting model sources of support
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> personal skills and interests jobs and responsibilities at home and school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> personal skills and interests jobs and responsibilities at home and school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ways of categorizing jobs effective work habits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attributes of role models benefits of effective work habits
HEALTH <i>Healthy Living</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practices that contribute to health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practices that contribute to health preventing spread of diseases and conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physical and emotional health practices healthy eating practices preventing spread of communicable diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physical and emotional health practices importance of healthy eating and regular physical activity preventing spread of communicable diseases
<i>Healthy Relationships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> thoughtful caring behaviours in families expressing feelings appropriately relationship behaviours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how families provide support and nurturing expressing feelings friendship behaviours dealing with interpersonal conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> communication skills friendship strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building positive relationships nature and consequences of bullying
<i>Safety and Injury Prevention</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> terminology for private parts appropriate and inappropriate touching responding to inappropriate touches or confusing or uncomfortable situations hazard identification and avoidance (home, school, road, and community) accessing emergency services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> terminology for private parts appropriate and inappropriate touching responding to inappropriate touches or confusing or uncomfortable situations safety guidelines (home, school, road, and community) accessing emergency services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> avoidance and assertiveness related to potentially abusive situations avoiding hazardous situations (home, school, streets, community) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> avoidance and assertiveness related to potentially abusive situations importance of recognizing and avoiding hazardous situations
<i>Substance Misuse Prevention</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> safe and unsafe substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognizing and refusing unsafe substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> harm from unsafe substances refusing substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> negative effects of unsafe substances avoiding substances

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> steps in decision making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> factors affecting decision making benefits of personal support networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning to support goals influences on decision making and goal setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning to achieve a specific goal applying a decision making model 	GOALS AND DECISIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attribute inventory importance of effective work habits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> types of work of interest work habits and transferable skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> relationship between attributes and work transferable skills developed in and out of school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> career clusters transferable skills 	CAREER DEVELOPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> choices for emotional and physical health choices for healthy eating physical changes at puberty communicable and non-communicable diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> factors influencing health decisions healthy lifestyle planning physical, emotional, and social changes at puberty practices for preventing communicable and non-communicable diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> benefits of healthy lifestyles human reproductive system respecting developmental differences life-threatening communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> factors influencing health decisions maintaining health during puberty accessing community information and support life-threatening nature of HIV/AIDS 	HEALTH <i>Healthy Living</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpersonal skills in relationships strategies for responding to bullying behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessing own interpersonal skills safe and caring schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> influences of peers on behaviour stereotyping and discrimination responding to stereotyping, discrimination, and bullying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthy and unhealthy relationships influences on relationships preventing stereotyping, discrimination, and bullying 	<i>Healthy Relationships</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lures and tricks used by potential abusers (including on the Internet) abuse avoidance strategies potential for injury in a range of settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> safety guidelines for protection from abuse and exploitation minimizing risks social pressures and risk taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sources of help and support Internet safety responsible safety behaviour responding to emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> personal strategies to avoid abuse and exploitation avoiding unsafe situations on road and in community 	<i>Safety and Injury Prevention</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> negative effects of abusing tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs strategies for preventing substance misuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> factors contributing to use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prevention and alternatives consequences to self and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> media and social influences on substance misuse healthy alternatives 	<i>Substance Misuse Prevention</i>



CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

This section of the IRP contains additional information to help educators develop their school practices and plan their program delivery to meet the needs of all learners. Included in this section is information about

- Alternative Delivery policy
- addressing local contexts
- involving parents and guardians
- establishing a positive classroom climate
- confidentiality
- inclusion, equity, and accessibility for all learners
- connections to other subject areas
- working with the school and community
- working with the Aboriginal community
- information and communications technology
- copyright and responsibility
- using role play
- goal setting and decision making

ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY POLICY

The Alternative Delivery policy applies to this IRP.

The Alternative Delivery policy outlines how students, and their parents or guardians, in consultation with their local school authority, may choose means other than instruction by a teacher within the regular classroom setting for addressing prescribed learning outcomes contained in the Health curriculum organizer of the following curriculum documents:

- Health and Career Education K to 7, and Personal Planning K to 7 Personal Development curriculum organizer (until September 2008)
- Health and Career Education 8 and 9
- Planning 10

The policy recognizes the family as the primary educator in the development of children's attitudes, standards, and values, but the policy still requires that all prescribed learning outcomes be addressed and assessed in the agreed-upon alternative manner of delivery.

It is important to note the significance of the term "alternative delivery" as it relates to the Alternative Delivery policy. The policy does not permit schools to omit addressing or assessing any of the prescribed learning outcomes within the health and career education curriculum. Neither does it allow students to be excused from meeting any learning outcomes related to health. It is expected that students who arrange for alternative delivery will address the

health-related learning outcomes and will be able to demonstrate their understanding of these learning outcomes.

In the Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum, the Alternative Delivery policy applies only to the prescribed learning outcomes in the Health curriculum organizer, which includes the following four curriculum suborganizers:

- Healthy Living
- Healthy Relationships
- Safety and Injury Prevention
- Substance Misuse Prevention

This option is not intended for any of the other prescribed learning outcomes, and it is not intended for any other curriculum.

For more information about policy relating to alternative delivery, refer to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/

ADDRESSING LOCAL CONTEXTS

The Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum includes opportunities for individual teacher and student choice in the exploration of topics to meet certain learning outcomes, particularly in relation to the Health curriculum organizer. This flexibility allows educators to plan their programs to meet the particular requirements of their students and to respond to local contexts. It may be appropriate to allow for student input when selecting current and relevant topics.

Where specific topics have been included in the learning outcomes, the intent is for all students to have an opportunity to address these important issues. The inclusion of these topics is not intended to exclude any additional issues that may also be relevant for individual school communities.

INVOLVING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The family is the primary educator in the development of students' attitudes and values. The school plays a supportive role by focussing on the prescribed learning outcomes in the Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum. Parents and guardians can support, enrich, and extend the curriculum at home.

HCE K to 7 includes prescribed learning outcomes in the Health section of the curriculum that some students and their parents or guardians may feel more comfortable addressing at home. Some students and/or their parents may choose to opt for alternative delivery of these learning outcomes.

It is highly recommended that schools inform parents and guardians about the Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum, and teachers (along with school and district administrators) may choose to do so by

- informing parents/guardians and students of the prescribed learning outcomes for the subject by sending home class letters, providing an overview during parent-teacher interviews, etc.
- responding to parent and guardian requests to discuss unit plans, learning resources, etc.
- informing parents and guardians of legislation and provincial and district policy related to options for addressing the Health curriculum organizer of this subject area

ESTABLISHING A POSITIVE CLASSROOM CLIMATE

Teachers are responsible for setting and promoting a classroom climate in which students feel comfortable learning about and discussing topics in Health and Career Education K to 7. The following are some guidelines that may help educators establish and promote a positive classroom climate.

- Allow class members sufficient time and opportunities to become comfortable with each other before engaging in group discussion. It is important that the classroom climate encourage students to relate to one another in positive, respectful, and supportive ways. Be prepared to facilitate any potentially controversial discussions.
- Establish clear ground rules for class discussions that demonstrate respect for privacy, for diversity, and for the expression of differing viewpoints.
- Become familiar with
 - relevant legislation (e.g., *Human Rights Code*; *Child, Family and Community Services Act*)
 - relevant initiatives (e.g., *Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools: A Guide* and *Diversity in BC Schools: A Framework*)
 - provincial and district policies and protocols concerning topics such as disclosure related to child abuse, protection of privacy, and alternative delivery

Further information about these policies and initiatives is available online:

BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect
www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/child_protection/pdf/handbook_action_child_abuse.pdf

Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sco/

Diversity in BC Schools: A Framework
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/diversity/diversity_framework.pdf

Human Rights Code
www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/H/96210_01.htm

Child, Family and Community Services Act
www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/C/96046_01.htm

- Activities and discussion related to some of the topics in Health and Career Education K to 7 may evoke an emotional response from individual students. Inform an administrator or counsellor when any concern arises, and ensure students know where to go for help and support.
- Discussions related to sexual abuse prevention topics such as touching can result in a student disclosing an incident of abuse and/or neglect. Teachers should be aware of district protocols and provincial regulations for reporting and referrals.
- Ensure that any external groups or organizations making a presentation to students have met the district's guidelines for presenting. There should be a direct relationship between the content of the presentation and the prescribed learning outcomes. Review any materials they may use, especially handouts, for appropriateness.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) applies to students, to school districts, and to all curricula. Teachers, administrators, and district staff should consider the following:

- Be aware of district and school guidelines regarding the provisions of FOIPPA and how it applies to all subjects, including Health and Career Education K to 7.
- Do not use students' Personal Education Numbers (PEN) on any assignments that students wish to keep confidential.

- Ensure students are aware that if they disclose personal information that indicates they are at risk for harm, then that information cannot be kept confidential.
- Inform students of their rights under FOIPPA, especially the right to have access to their own personal information in their school records. Inform parents of their rights to access their children’s school records.
- Minimize the type and amount of personal information collected, and ensure that it is used only for purposes that relate directly to the reason for which it is collected.
- Inform students that they will be the only ones recording personal information about themselves unless they, or their parents, have consented to teachers collecting that information from other people (including parents).
- Provide students and their parents with the reason(s) they are being asked to provide personal information in the context of the Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum.
- Inform students and their parents that they can ask the school to correct or annotate any of the personal information held by the school, in accordance with Section 29 of FOIPPA.
- Ensure students are aware that their parents may have access to the schoolwork they create only insofar as it pertains to students’ progress.
- Ensure that any information used in assessing students’ progress is up-to-date, accurate, and complete.

For more information about confidentiality, refer to www.mser.gov.bc.ca/privacyaccess/

INCLUSION, EQUITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL LEARNERS

British Columbia’s schools include students of varied backgrounds, interests, and abilities. The Kindergarten to Grade 12 school system focusses on meeting the needs of all students. When selecting specific topics, activities, and resources to support the implementation of Health and Career Education K to 7, teachers are encouraged to ensure that these choices support inclusion, equity, and accessibility for all students. In particular, teachers should ensure

that classroom instruction, assessment, and resources reflect sensitivity to diversity and incorporate positive role portrayals, relevant issues, and themes such as inclusion, respect, and acceptance.

Government policy supports the principles of integration and inclusion of students for whom English is a second language and of students with special needs. Most of the prescribed learning outcomes in this IRP can be addressed by all students, including those with special and/or ESL needs. Some strategies may require adaptations to ensure that those with special and/or ESL needs can successfully achieve the prescribed learning outcomes. Modifications can be made to the prescribed learning outcomes for students with Individual Education Plans.

For more information about resources and support for students with special needs, refer to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/

For more information about resources and support for ESL students, refer to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/

CONNECTIONS TO OTHER CURRICULA

In the elementary years in particular, learning and instruction often take place in an integrated manner and do not always stay within the boundaries of a particular subject area. Teachers may look for ways to connect learning in HCE with any or all of the following provincially prescribed curricula:

- physical education – role of regular physical activity in a balanced, healthy lifestyle; choices people can make to be physically active; relationship between physical activity and healthy eating; goals for a physically active lifestyle; safety
- science – human body systems (Grade 5)
- social studies – group processes; leadership; families; purpose of rules; roles, rights, and responsibilities at home, at school, and in the community; needs and wants; decision making; work and jobs in the community

Whatever the approach used to facilitate connections among these subject areas, it is important to maintain the integrity of each individual discipline, and ensure that all prescribed learning outcomes are addressed.

All current provincial curricula are available on the Internet at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp.htm

WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

This curriculum addresses a wide range of skills and understandings that students are developing in other areas of their lives. It is important to recognize that learning related to this curriculum extends beyond the HCE classroom.

School and district-wide programs – such as healthy schools, bike safety, anti-bullying, and alcohol and drug education – support and extend learning in Health and Career Education K to 7. Community organizations may also support the curriculum with locally developed learning resources, guest speakers, workshops, and field studies. Teachers may wish to draw on the expertise of these community organizations and members.

Bringing outside resource people into the classroom is an effective way of reinforcing content, emphasizing and practising listening skills, exposing students to different points of view, providing opportunities for discussion and debate, providing a departure point for writing, and making learning more concrete and relevant. A panel discussion also provides an opportunity for several viewpoints on an issue to be presented at the same time.

Speakers relevant for Health and Career Education K to 7 include health care professionals, police, community leaders, counsellors, elders, and other content experts.

Consider the following guidelines to help achieve a successful guest speaker activity:

- Determine the nature of the presentation (e.g., lecture, question-and-answer, debate, response to students' presentations, facilitating a simulation or case study). Ensure the guest speaker is clear about the purpose, the structure, and the time allotted. There should be a direct relationship between the content of the presentation and the prescribed learning outcomes. Review any materials the speaker may use, especially any handouts, for appropriateness.

- Be aware of any district guidelines for external presenters, and ensure that guests have met these guidelines.
- Where appropriate, have students take responsibility for contacting the speaker(s) beforehand and making any logistical arrangements.
- Provide time for students to prepare for the guest speaker or panel by formulating focus questions.
- Begin the guest speaker presentation with an introduction to the topic and end with a debrief.

WORKING WITH THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

The Ministry of Education is dedicated to ensuring that the cultures and contributions of Aboriginal peoples in BC are reflected in all provincial curricula. To address these topics in the classroom in a way that is accurate and that respectfully reflects Aboriginal concepts of teaching and learning, teachers are strongly encouraged to seek the advice and support of local Aboriginal communities. As Aboriginal communities are diverse in terms of language, culture, and available resources, each community will have its own unique protocol to gain support for integration of local knowledge and expertise. To begin discussion of possible instructional and assessment activities, teachers should first contact Aboriginal education co-ordinators, teachers, support workers, and counsellors in their district who will be able to facilitate the identification of local resources and contacts such as elders, chiefs, tribal or band councils, Aboriginal cultural centres, Aboriginal Friendship Centres, and Métis or Inuit organizations.

In addition, teachers may wish to consult the various Ministry of Education publications available, including the "Planning Your Program" section of the resource, *Shared Learnings*. This resource was developed to help all teachers provide students with knowledge of, and opportunities to share experiences with, Aboriginal peoples in BC.

For more information about these documents, consult the Aboriginal Education web site: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/welcome.htm

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The study of information and communications technology is increasingly important in our society. Students need to be able to acquire and analyse information, to reason and communicate, to make informed decisions, and to understand and use information and communications technology for a variety of purposes. Development of these skills is important for students in their education, their future careers, and their everyday lives.

Literacy in the area of information and communications technology can be defined as the ability to obtain and share knowledge through investigation, study, instruction, or transmission of information by means of media technology. Becoming literate in this area involves finding, gathering, assessing, and communicating information using electronic means, as well as developing the knowledge and skills to use and solve problems effectively with the technology. Literacy also involves learning about the safe and responsible use of the technology, and a critical examination and understanding of the ethical and social issues related to the use of information and communications technology. When planning for instruction and assessment in Health and Career Education K to 7, teachers should provide opportunities for students to develop literacy in relation to information and communications technology sources, and to reflect critically on the role of these technologies in society.

COPYRIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Copyright is the legal protection of literary, dramatic, artistic, and musical works; sound recordings; performances; and communications signals. Copyright provides creators with the legal right to be paid for their work and the right to say how their work is to be used. The law permits certain exceptions for schools (i.e., specific things permitted) but these are very limited, such as copying for private study or research. The copyright law determines how resources can be used in the classroom and by students at home.

In order to respect copyright it is necessary to understand the law. It is unlawful to do the following, unless permission has been given by a copyright owner:

- photocopy copyrighted material to avoid purchasing the original resource for any reason

- photocopy or perform copyrighted material beyond a very small part – in some cases the copyright law considers it “fair” to copy whole works, such as an article in a journal or a photograph, for purposes of research and private study, criticism, and review
- show recorded television or radio programs to students in the classroom unless these are cleared for copyright for educational use (there are exceptions such as for news and news commentary taped within one year of broadcast that by law have record-keeping requirements – see the web site at the end of this section for more details)
- photocopy print music, workbooks, instructional materials, instruction manuals, teacher guides, and commercially available tests and examinations
- show videorecordings that are not cleared for public performance
- perform music or do performances of copyrighted material for entertainment (i.e., for purposes other than a specific educational objective)
- copy work from the Internet without an express message that the work can be copied

Permission from or on behalf of the copyright owner must be given in writing. Permission may also be given to copy or use all or some portion of copyrighted work through a licence or agreement. Many creators, publishers, and producers have formed groups or “collectives” to negotiate royalty payments and copying conditions for educational institutions. It is important to know what licences are in place and how these affect the activities schools are involved in. Some licences may also require royalty payments that are determined by the quantity of photocopying or the length of performances. In these cases, it is important to assess the educational value and merits of copying or performing certain works to protect the school’s financial exposure (i.e., only copy or use that portion that is absolutely necessary to meet an educational objective).

It is important for education professionals, parents, and students to respect the value of original thinking and the importance of not plagiarizing the work of others. The works of others should not be used without their permission.

For more information about copyright, refer to www.cmec.ca/copyright/indexe.stm

USING ROLE PLAY

Role play is an excellent strategy for Health and Career Education, particularly in addressing the personal and emotional issues present in the curriculum expectations. Role plays are ideal for examining various points of view, experiencing new situations, and allowing the interaction of people and the sharing of information.

Appropriate role-play scenarios to address the prescribed learning outcomes can be print or video based, and can be developed by teachers, created by students, derived from recommended learning resources, collected from news media, or found online.

For maximum effect, students should have clear guidance about the expectations and their roles before

they proceed, sufficient time to interact and thoroughly explore the issues, and a full debriefing afterward.

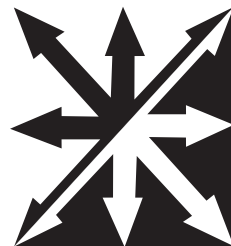
GOAL SETTING AND DECISION MAKING

One of the key themes in Health and Career Education K to 7 is informed decision making. Although there are many models of decision making and goal setting, the information in the chart provided here (**Steps in Goal Setting and Decision Making**) can be used as a starting point.

In assessing decision making and goal setting, it is important to focus on the **process** – whether the student demonstrates thoughtful and critical examination of the situation. In most cases, it is not appropriate to assess the goal or decision itself.

STEPS IN GOAL SETTING AND DECISION MAKING

Goal Setting	Decision Making
state purpose for goal – visualize and describe the ideal end product	identify the decision or issue
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define the goal in specific, realistic, measurable, and timely terms	visualize the ideal result
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break down long-term goals into manageable short-term steps	identify (brainstorm) a range of alternative solutions
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create a timeline for each step in the goal	assess the pros and cons of each alternative (and their consequences) for self and others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in terms of logistics (time, effort, resources; cost-benefit) • in terms of personal values • in relation to societal norms
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identify potential challenges to meeting the goal, and identify ways to overcome those challenges	select and articulate an informed decision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who and when • how to gauge success • resources to carry out the plan (e.g., personal, financial)
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identify sources of support for reaching the goal	apply the decision
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carry out the goal steps	assess the results and modify the decision as required
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re-evaluate the goal periodically and adjust as necessary <i>(each of these steps can be revised and repeated as necessary)</i>	<i>(each of these steps can be revised and repeated as necessary)</i>



PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Prescribed learning outcomes are content standards for the provincial education system; they are the prescribed curriculum. Clearly stated and expressed in measurable and observable terms, learning outcomes set out the required attitudes, skills, and knowledge – what students are expected to know and be able to do – by the end of the specified subject and grade.

Schools have the responsibility to ensure that all prescribed learning outcomes in this curriculum are addressed; however, schools have flexibility in determining how delivery of the curriculum can best take place.

It is expected that student achievement will vary in relation to the learning outcomes. Evaluation, reporting, and student placement with respect to these outcomes are dependent on the professional judgment and experience of teachers, guided by provincial policy.

Prescribed learning outcomes for Health and Career Education K to 7 are presented by grade and by curriculum organizer and suborganizer, and are coded alphanumerically for ease of reference; however, this arrangement is not intended to imply a required instructional sequence.

WORDING OF PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES

All learning outcomes complete the stem, “It is expected that students will”

When used in a prescribed learning outcome, the word “including” indicates that any ensuing item **must be addressed**. Lists of items introduced by the word “including” represent a set of minimum requirements associated with the general requirement set out by the outcome. The lists are not necessarily exhaustive, however, and teachers may choose to address additional items that also fall under the general requirement set out by the outcome.

Conversely, the abbreviation “e.g.,” (for example) in a prescribed learning outcome indicates that the ensuing items are provided for illustrative purposes or clarification, and are **not required**. Presented in

parentheses, the list of items introduced by “e.g.,” is neither exhaustive nor prescriptive, nor is it put forward in any special order of importance or priority. Teachers are free to substitute items of their own choosing that they feel best address the intent of the learning outcome.

DOMAINS OF LEARNING

Prescribed learning outcomes in BC curricula identify required learning in relation to one or more of the three domains of learning: cognitive, psychomotor, and affective. The following definitions of the three domains are based on Bloom’s taxonomy.

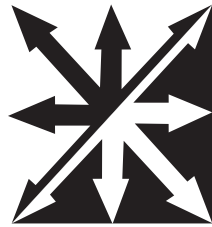
The **cognitive domain** deals with the recall or recognition of knowledge and the development of intellectual abilities. The cognitive domain can be further specified as including three cognitive levels: knowledge, understanding and application, and higher mental processes. These levels are determined by the verb used in the learning outcome, and illustrate how student learning develops over time.

- *Knowledge* includes those behaviours that emphasize the recognition or recall of ideas, material, or phenomena.
- *Understanding and application* represents a comprehension of the literal message contained in a communication, and the ability to apply an appropriate theory, principle, idea, or method to a new situation.
- *Higher mental processes* include analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. The higher mental processes level subsumes both the knowledge and the understanding and application levels.

The **affective domain** concerns attitudes, beliefs, and the spectrum of values and value systems.

The **psychomotor domain** includes those aspects of learning associated with movement and skill demonstration, and integrates the cognitive and affective consequences with physical performances.

Domains of learning and cognitive levels also form the basis of the Assessment Overview Tables provided for each grade in the Classroom Assessment Model.



PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Grade 2

GRADE 2

It is expected that students will:

GOALS AND DECISIONS

- A1 identify the steps needed to achieve a goal (e.g., identify a goal, identify actions needed to reach the goal, identify what successful goal achievement would look like)
- A2 identify opportunities to make decisions (e.g., healthy eating choices, recess activities)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- B1 describe ways of categorizing jobs (e.g., indoor/outdoor, paid/unpaid, necessary skills)
- B2 identify effective work habits (e.g., staying on task, being prepared, co-operating with others)

HEALTH

Healthy Living

- C1 describe practices that contribute to physical and emotional health (e.g., regular physical activity, healthy eating, healthy relationships)
- C2 identify healthy eating practices as described in *Canada’s Food Guide to Healthy Eating*
- C3 describe practices that help to prevent the spread of communicable diseases (e.g., hand washing, covering mouth when coughing, resting when sick, staying away from others when sick)

Healthy Relationships

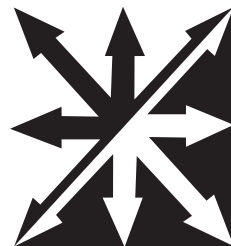
- C4 describe appropriate strategies for communicating effectively with others (e.g., active listening, willingness to express feelings)
- C5 identify positive ways to initiate and maintain healthy friendships

Safety and Injury Prevention

- C6 demonstrate avoidance and assertiveness skills that may be used in abusive or potentially abusive situations, including
 - using a strong voice to say “no,” “stop,” “I don’t like this”
 - calling out for help and getting away if possible
 - telling a trusted adult, keep telling a trusted adult until you get help
 - not giving out personal information without your parents’ knowledge and permission
- C7 describe appropriate ways to avoid or respond to hazardous and high-risk situations in the home, at school, on the road, and in the community

Substance Misuse Prevention

- C8 describe the potential harm associated with various unsafe substances (e.g., illness, burns)
- C9 demonstrate ways of refusing or avoiding harmful or unknown substances (e.g., say no and move away, refuse to go along with ideas you aren’t sure of, tell a trusted adult if a confusing situation arises)



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

This section of the IRP contains information about classroom assessment and student achievement, including specific achievement indicators that may be used to assess student performance in relation to each prescribed learning outcome. Also included in this section are key elements – descriptions of content that help determine the intended depth and breadth of prescribed learning outcomes.

CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Assessment is the systematic gathering of information about what students know, are able to do, and are working toward. Assessment evidence can be collected using a wide variety of methods, such as

- observation
- student self-assessments and peer assessments
- quizzes and tests (written, oral, practical)
- samples of student work
- projects and presentations
- oral and written reports
- journals and learning logs
- performance reviews
- portfolio assessments

Assessment of student achievement is based on the information collected through assessment activities. Teachers use their insight, knowledge about learning, and experience with students, along with the specific criteria they establish, to make judgments about student performance in relation to prescribed learning outcomes.

Three major types of assessment can be used in conjunction with each other to support student achievement.

- Assessment **for** learning is assessment for purposes of greater learning achievement.
- Assessment **as** learning is assessment as a process of developing and supporting students' active participation in their own learning.
- Assessment **of** learning is assessment for purposes of providing evidence of achievement for reporting.

Assessment for Learning

Classroom assessment for learning provides ways to engage and encourage students to become involved in their own day-to-day assessment – to acquire the skills of thoughtful self-assessment and to promote their own achievement.

This type of assessment serves to answer the following questions:

- What do students need to learn to be successful?
- What does the evidence of this learning look like?

Assessment for learning is criterion-referenced, in which a student's achievement is compared to established criteria rather than to the performance of other students. Criteria are based on prescribed learning outcomes, as well as on suggested achievement indicators or other learning expectations.

Students benefit most when assessment feedback is provided on a regular, ongoing basis. When assessment is seen as an opportunity to promote learning rather than as a final judgment, it shows students their strengths and suggests how they can develop further. Students can use this information to redirect their efforts, make plans, communicate with others (e.g., peers, teachers, parents) about their growth, and set future learning goals.

Assessment for learning also provides an opportunity for teachers to review what their students are learning and what areas need further attention. This information can be used to inform teaching and create a direct link between assessment and instruction. Using assessment as a way of obtaining feedback on instruction supports student achievement by informing teacher planning and classroom practice.

Assessment as Learning

Assessment as learning actively involves students in their own learning processes. With support and guidance from their teacher, students take responsibility for their own learning, constructing meaning for themselves. Through a process of continuous self-assessment, students develop the ability to take stock of what they have already learned, determine what they have not yet learned, and decide how they can best improve their own achievement.

Although assessment as learning is student-driven, teachers can play a key role in facilitating how this assessment takes place. By providing regular opportunities for reflection and self-assessment, teachers can help students develop, practise, and become comfortable with critical analysis of their own learning.

Assessment of Learning

Assessment of learning can be addressed through summative assessment, including large-scale assessments and teacher assessments. These summative assessments can occur at the end of the year or at periodic stages in the instructional process.

Large-scale assessments, such as Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) and Graduation Program exams, gather information on student performance throughout the province and provide information for the development and revision of curriculum. These

assessments are used to make judgments about students’ achievement in relation to provincial and national standards. There is no large-scale provincial assessment for Health and Career Education K to 7.

Assessment of learning is also used to inform formal reporting of student achievement.

For Ministry of Education reporting policy, refer to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/student_reporting.htm

Assessment for Learning	Assessment as Learning	Assessment of Learning
<p>Formative assessment <i>ongoing in the classroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teacher assessment, student self-assessment, and/or student peer assessment • criterion-referenced – criteria based on prescribed learning outcomes identified in the provincial curriculum, reflecting performance in relation to a specific learning task • involves both teacher and student in a process of continual reflection and review about progress • teachers adjust their plans and engage in corrective teaching in response to formative assessment 	<p>Formative assessment <i>ongoing in the classroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-assessment • provides students with information on their own achievement and prompts them to consider how they can continue to improve their learning • student-determined criteria based on previous learning and personal learning goals • students use assessment information to make adaptations to their learning process and to develop new understandings 	<p>Summative assessment <i>occurs at end of year or at key stages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teacher assessment • may be either criterion-referenced (based on prescribed learning outcomes) or norm-referenced (comparing student achievement to that of others) • information on student performance can be shared with parents/guardians, school and district staff, and other education professionals (e.g., for the purposes of curriculum development) • used to make judgments about students’ performance in relation to provincial standards

or more information about assessment for, as, and of learning, refer to the following resource developed by the Western and Northern Canadian Protocol (WNCP): *Rethinking Assessment with Purpose in Mind*.

This resource is available online at www.wncp.ca

In addition, the BC Performance Standards describe levels of achievement in key areas of learning (reading, writing, numeracy, social responsibility, and information and communications technology integration) relevant to all subject areas. Teachers may wish to use the Performance Standards as resources to support ongoing formative assessment in HCE.

BC Performance Standards are available at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/perf_stands/

Criterion-Referenced Assessment and Evaluation

In criterion-referenced evaluation, a student's performance is compared to established criteria rather than to the performance of other students. Evaluation in relation to prescribed curriculum requires that criteria be established based on the learning outcomes.

Criteria are the basis for evaluating student progress. They identify, in specific terms, the critical aspects of a performance or a product that indicate how well the student is meeting the prescribed learning outcomes. For example, weighted criteria, rating scales, or scoring guides (reference sets) are ways that student performance can be evaluated using criteria.

Wherever possible, students should be involved in setting the assessment criteria. This helps students develop an understanding of what high-quality work or performance looks like.

Criterion-referenced assessment and evaluation may involve these steps:

- Step 1** Identify the prescribed learning outcomes and suggested achievement indicators (as articulated in this IRP) that will be used as the basis for assessment.
- Step 2** Establish criteria. When appropriate, involve students in establishing criteria.
- Step 3** Plan learning activities that will help students gain the attitudes, skills, or knowledge outlined in the criteria.
- Step 4** Prior to the learning activity, inform students of the criteria against which their work will be evaluated.
- Step 5** Provide examples of the desired levels of performance.
- Step 6** Conduct the learning activities.
- Step 7** Use appropriate assessment instruments (e.g., rating scale, checklist, scoring guide) and methods (e.g., observation, collection, self-assessment) based on the particular assignment and student.
- Step 8** Review the assessment data and evaluate each student's level of performance or quality of work in relation to criteria.
- Step 9** Where appropriate, provide feedback and/or a letter grade to indicate how well the criteria are met.
- Step 10** Communicate the results of the assessment and evaluation to students and parents/guardians.

KEY ELEMENTS

Key elements provide an overview of content in each curriculum organizer and suborganizer. They can be used to determine the expected depth and breadth of the prescribed learning outcomes.

Note that some topics appear at multiple grade levels in order to emphasize their importance and to allow for developmental learning.

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

To support the assessment of provincially prescribed curricula, this IRP includes sets of achievement indicators in relation to each learning outcome.

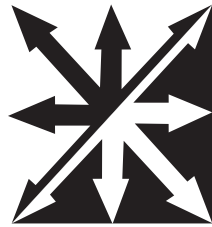
Achievement indicators, taken together as a set, define the specific level of attitudes demonstrated, skills applied, or knowledge acquired by the student in relation to a corresponding prescribed learning outcome. They describe what evidence to look for to determine whether or not the student has fully met the intent of the learning outcome. Since each achievement indicator defines only one aspect of the corresponding learning outcome, the entire set of achievement indicators should be considered when determining whether students have fully met the learning outcome.

In some cases, achievement indicators may also include suggestions as to the type of task that would provide evidence of having met the learning outcome (e.g., a constructed response such as a list, comparison, analysis, or chart; a product created and presented such as a report, drama presentation, poster, letter, or model; a particular skill demonstrated such as goal setting).

Achievement indicators support the principles of assessment for learning, assessment as learning, and assessment of learning. They provide teachers and parents with tools that can be used to reflect on what students are learning, as well as provide students with a means of self-assessment and ways of defining how they can improve their own achievement.

Achievement indicators are not mandatory; they are suggestions only, provided to assist in the assessment of how well students achieve the prescribed learning outcomes.

The following pages contain the suggested achievement indicators corresponding to each prescribed learning outcome for the Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum. The achievement indicators are arranged by curriculum organizer and suborganizer for each grade; however, this order is not intended to imply a required sequence of instruction and assessment.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Grade 2

KEY ELEMENTS: GRADE 2

GOALS AND DECISIONS

- steps in goal setting (e.g., identify a goal, identify actions needed to reach the goal, identify what successful goal achievement would look like)
- opportunities for making decisions

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- classifying jobs (e.g., indoor/outdoor, paid/unpaid, skills needed to do the job)
- identifying effective work habits (e.g., listening, staying on task, contributing ideas, being prepared for activities, setting priorities, creativity, co-operating with others)

HEALTH

Healthy Living

- physical and emotional health practices (e.g., regular physical activity, sun protection, dental hygiene, doing things for others, taking personal time, making healthy friendships, getting adequate sleep, talking to a trusted friend or adult when feeling sad or confused)
- healthy eating practices as per *Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating* (e.g., eating a variety of foods from across the food groups, choosing healthy snacks)
- preventing contraction and spread of communicable diseases (e.g., not touching infectious garbage such as used tissues or bandages, resting when sick, washing hands after blowing nose)

Healthy Relationships

- communication skills in friendships (e.g., active listening, asking for assistance when necessary, willingness to express feelings)
- appropriate ways to initiate and maintain healthy friendships

Safety and Injury Prevention

- differentiating between appropriate and inappropriate touches; recognizing potentially abusive situations
- avoidance and assertiveness related to potentially abusive situations (e.g., saying “no” or “stop,” getting away, telling a trusted adult, not keeping it a secret, sources of help)
- avoiding and responding to hazardous situations at home, at school, on the road, and in the community (e.g., telephone and Internet safety rules, fire and earthquake drills, traffic safety)
- knowing how to access help

Substance Misuse Prevention

- harm from unsafe substances (e.g., illness, burns)
- refusing or avoiding substances (e.g., following safety rules, refusing any substance from a person you do not know, saying no and moving away, explaining why the substance could be harmful, telling an adult if a confusing situation arises)

GOALS AND DECISIONS

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<i>It is expected that students will:</i>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
A1 identify the steps needed to achieve a goal (e.g., identify a goal, identify actions needed to reach the goal, identify what successful goal achievement would look like)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> with teacher or peer support, identify a personal or group goal (e.g., improve a skill such as running or drawing, class conduct, class fund-raiser) <input type="checkbox"/> identify the actions or tasks needed to reach the identified goal (e.g., practise, acquire information, ask for assistance) <input type="checkbox"/> identify what successful goal achievement might look like
A2 identify opportunities to make decisions (e.g., healthy eating choices, recess activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> define <i>decision</i> as an opportunity to make a choice among two or more options <input type="checkbox"/> list a variety of situations where they can make decisions (e.g., what to wear, what game to play at recess, choosing a healthy snack, what bike route to take) <input type="checkbox"/> recognize that there are instances where decisions need to be made by someone else (e.g., teacher, parent, other responsible adult)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<i>It is expected that students will:</i>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
B1 describe ways of categorizing jobs (e.g., indoor/outdoor, paid/unpaid, necessary skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> list a variety of jobs and classify them in various ways, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – where the jobs are done (e.g., factory, farm, office, hospital, school, store, lab) – indoor jobs and outdoor jobs – paid and unpaid jobs – jobs they see in their community and jobs they see in the media – skills necessary to do the jobs
B2 identify effective work habits (e.g., staying on task, being prepared, co-operating with others)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> with peer and teacher support, name effective work habits (e.g., listening, staying on task, contributing ideas, being prepared for activities, setting priorities, creativity, co-operating with others)

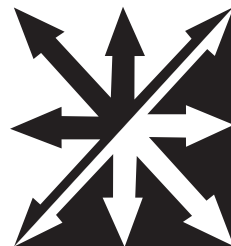
HEALTH

Note: The Health curriculum organizer includes prescribed learning outcomes that some students and their parents or guardians may feel more comfortable addressing at home. Refer to ministry policy regarding alternative delivery: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>Healthy Living</p> <p>C1 describe practices that contribute to physical and emotional health (e.g., regular physical activity, healthy eating, healthy relationships)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe practices that contribute to physical health (e.g., physical activity, healthy eating, sun protection, insect protection, oral hygiene, adequate sleep, extra rest when sick, correct posture when sitting and carrying book bags) <input type="checkbox"/> describe practices that contribute to emotional health (e.g., giving and receiving compliments, doing things for other people, taking personal time, fostering healthy relationships, getting adequate sleep, participating in a balance of activities, talking to a trusted friend or adult when feeling sad or confused, recognizing own and others' feelings, managing anger appropriately, learning from mistakes)
<p>C2 identify healthy eating practices as described in <i>Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> identify the key provisions of <i>Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating</i>, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the correct names of the four food groups – examples of foods from each food group <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate a recognition that food groups help people plan balanced, healthy eating <input type="checkbox"/> with teacher and peer support, list a variety of healthy snacks that can be eaten at school or other situations
<p>C3 describe practices that help to prevent the spread of communicable diseases (e.g., hand washing, covering mouth when coughing, resting when sick, staying away from others when sick)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate an awareness that germs (viruses and bacteria) can spread diseases <input type="checkbox"/> describe a variety of practices individuals can undertake to prevent contracting a communicable diseases (e.g., washing hands often, not sharing water bottles or eating utensils, covering mouth when coughing, not sharing hats or hair accessories, staying away from others when sick, not touching infectious garbage such as used tissues or bandages) <input type="checkbox"/> describe a variety of practices individuals can undertake to prevent spreading a communicable diseases (e.g., resting when sick, staying out of public places when sick, washing hands after blowing nose, discarding used tissues safely, covering cuts)

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>Healthy Relationships</i></p> <p>C4 describe appropriate strategies for communicating effectively with others (e.g., active listening, willingness to express feelings)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe and, where appropriate, give examples of appropriate strategies to communicate effectively in a variety of situations in the home, school, and community such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - active listening (e.g., paying attention, not interrupting) - willingness to express feelings, needs, and wants - using appropriate verbal communication (e.g., “I” messages) - discussing options - asking for assistance when necessary
<p>C5 identify positive ways to initiate and maintain healthy friendships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> identify positive ways to make new friends (e.g., sharing, listening, including others) <input type="checkbox"/> identify positive behaviours that help to maintain friendships (e.g., loyalty, consideration of others’ feelings, honesty, respecting individual differences)
<p><i>Safety and Injury Prevention</i></p> <p>C6 demonstrate avoidance and assertiveness skills that may be used in abusive or potentially abusive situations, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using a strong voice to say “no,” “stop,” “I don’t like this” - calling out for help and getting away if possible - telling a trusted adult, keep telling a trusted adult until you get help - not giving out personal information without your parents’ knowledge and permission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> list safe and appropriate ways of being touched (e.g., hugs that are welcome, hand-holding, medical checkups) and inappropriate ways of being touched (e.g., hitting, pinches, kicks, unwanted tickling, touches that invade personal space, touches to private body parts that are not for the purpose of hygiene and health) <input type="checkbox"/> identify situations that may be abusive or that may compromise their personal safety (e.g., being hit or kicked, being told to keep secrets about inappropriate touching, being asked to look at or touch an older person’s private parts or photographs of private parts, an older person touching or photographing your private parts when it’s not for health or hygiene reasons, inappropriate sexual language) <input type="checkbox"/> practise avoidance and assertiveness skills such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using a strong voice to say “no,” “stop,” “I don’t like this” - calling out for help and getting away if possible - telling a trusted adult, keep telling other trusted adults until you get help - not giving out personal information to any people without your parents’ knowledge and permission, including on the Internet - tell parents where you are at all times <input type="checkbox"/> list people to whom they could report abusive incidents (e.g., parent, elder, teacher, counsellor, children’s help hotline, 911)

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p>C7 describe appropriate ways to avoid or respond to hazardous and high-risk situations in the home, at school, on the road, and in the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> list hazardous situations and their consequences in the home, at school, on the roads, and in the community <input type="checkbox"/> explain ways of correcting, avoiding, or preparing for hazardous situations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at home (e.g., cleaning up toys from foot space, not overloading electrical plugs, home fire escape plan, not giving out personal information, telephone safety rules, supervised Internet use) - at school (e.g., fire and earthquake drills, bus safety, sports equipment, safe Internet use, playground safety, reporting suspicious behaviour on the school property or in public places) - on the road (e.g., bike safety, traffic safety, passenger safety, pedestrian safety) - in the community (e.g., avoiding high-risk areas such as construction sites, wooded areas, unknown homes or buildings; avoiding unknown animals; knowing how to locate help when lost or separated from adults) <input type="checkbox"/> list ways of getting help in an emergency (e.g., calling 911, going to a block parent house, asking a trusted adult for help)
<p><i>Substance Misuse Prevention</i></p> <p>C8 describe the potential harm associated with various unsafe substances (e.g., illness, burns)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> name a variety of unsafe substances that could be harmful to the body (e.g., cigarettes, alcohol, pills, cleansers, second-hand smoke, unknown substances) <input type="checkbox"/> with teacher support, list reasons for avoiding harmful or unknown substances (e.g., illness, physical harm such as burns, poisoning, brain damage, death)
<p>C9 demonstrate ways of refusing or avoiding harmful or unknown substances (e.g., say no and move away, refuse to go along with ideas you aren't sure of, tell a trusted adult if a confusing situation arises)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe strategies for staying away from harmful substances (e.g., following safety rules about not touching, smelling, or tasting harmful or unknown substances; refusing to go along with ideas you aren't sure of; refusing any substance from a person you do not know) <input type="checkbox"/> practise ways of refusing unknown or potentially harmful substances (e.g., saying "no" and moving away, explaining why the substance could be harmful, saying "I'm not allowed" or "I don't want to," telling an adult if a confusing situation arises or if someone is not listening to them)



CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT MODEL

The Classroom Assessment Model outlines a series of assessment units for Health and Career Education K to 7.

These units have been structured by grade level and theme. Collectively the units address all of the prescribed learning outcomes for each grade, and provide one suggested means of organizing, ordering, and delivering the required content. This organization is not intended to prescribe a linear means of delivery. Teachers are encouraged to reorder the learning outcomes and to modify, organize, and expand on the units to meet the needs of their students, to respond to local requirements, and to incorporate relevant recommended learning resources as applicable. (See the Learning Resources section later in this IRP for information about the recommended learning resources for Health and Career Education K to 7.) In addition, teachers are encouraged to consider ways to adapt assessment strategies from one grade to another.

Classroom Assessment and Evaluation

Teachers should consider using a variety of assessment instruments and techniques to assess students' abilities to meet the prescribed learning outcomes and to support assessment for, of, and as learning.

Tools and techniques for assessment in HCE K to 7 can include

- teacher assessment tools such as observation checklists, rating scales, and scoring guides
- self-assessment tools such as checklists, rating scales, and scoring guides
- peer assessment tools such as checklists, rating scales, and scoring guides
- journals or learning logs
- written tests, oral tests (true/false, multiple choice, short answer)
- questionnaires, worksheets
- portfolios
- student-teacher conferences

Assessment in HCE K to 7 can also occur while students are engaged in, and based on the product of, activities such as

- group and class discussions
- centre activities
- posters, collages, models, flip books, songs, poems
- brainstorming, clusters, webs
- charts, graphs
- role plays
- peer teaching

- debates
- literature studies
- research projects
- oral and multimedia presentations
- “self-portraits”

For more information about student assessment, refer to the section on Student Achievement, as well as to the Assessment Overview Tables in each grade of the Classroom Assessment Model.

CONTENTS OF THE CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT MODEL

Assessment Overview Tables

Assessment Overview Tables provide suggestions and guidelines for assessment of each grade of the curriculum. These tables identify the domains of learning and cognitive levels of the learning outcomes, along with a listing of suggested assessment activities and a suggested instructional time and weight for grading for each curriculum organizer.

Overview

Each grade includes an overview of the assessment units, containing

- a listing of the units, organized by theme and addressing learning outcomes from a combination of organizers and suborganizers; also listed here are the assessment instruments included for the grade
- a listing of Learning at Previous Grades, indicating any relevant topics based on prescribed learning outcomes from earlier grades of the same subject area; it is assumed that students will have already acquired this learning – if they have not, additional introductory instruction may need to take place before undertaking the suggested assessment outlined in the unit (note that some topics appear at multiple grade levels in order to emphasize their importance and to allow for reinforcement and developmental learning)
- a table that shows which prescribed learning outcomes are addressed by each unit in this grade of the Classroom Assessment Model

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

Each unit begins with a listing of the prescribed learning outcomes that are addressed by that unit. Collectively, the units address all the learning outcomes for that grade; some outcomes may appear in more than one unit.

Suggested Assessment Activities

Assessment activities have been included for each set of prescribed learning outcomes. Each assessment activity consists of two parts:

- **Planning for Assessment** – outlining the background information to explain the classroom context, opportunities for students to gain and practise learning, and suggestions for preparing the students for assessment
- **Assessment Strategies** – describing the assessment task, the method of gathering assessment information, and the assessment criteria as defined by the learning outcomes and achievement indicators

A wide variety of activities have been included to address a range of learning and teaching styles.

The assessment activities describe various tools and methods for gathering evidence of student performance.

These assessment activities are suggestions only, designed to provide guidance for teachers in planning instruction and assessment to meet the prescribed learning outcomes.

Assessment Instruments

Sample assessment instruments have been included at the end of each grade, and are provided to help teachers determine the extent to which students are meeting the prescribed learning outcomes. These instruments contain criteria specifically keyed to one or more of the suggested assessment activities contained in the units.

USING THE CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT MODEL

The following two pages illustrate how all the elements of the Classroom Assessment Model relate to each other.

HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION GRADE 2: ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW TABLE

The purpose of this table is to provide teachers with suggestions and guidelines for formative and summative assessment and grading of Health and Career Education for Grade 2.

Curriculum Organizers/ Suborganizers	Suggested Assessment Activities	Suggested Weighting for Grading	Suggested Alignment	Number of Outcomes	Number of Outcomes by Cognitive Domain					
					K	USA	U&A	IMP	AFF	
GOALS AND DISCUSSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> group and class discussions webs, charts journals or learning logs student teacher conferences 	10-15%	7-10 h	2	2	0	0	0	0	
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> group and class discussions webs, charts representations (e.g., drawings, posters, posters, collages) journals or learning logs 	10-15%	3-5 h	2	1	1	0	0		
HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> group and class discussions webs, charts representations (e.g., drawings, posters, posters, collages) literature studies representations (e.g., drawings, posters, posters, collages) webs, charts, graphs clustering webs, charts, graphs student teacher conferences 	70-80%	30-35 h	3	3	0	0	0		
Healthy Living				2	1	1	0	2		
Healthy Relationships				2	0	2	0	0		
Safety and Injury Prevention				2	0	2	0	0		
Substance Abuse Prevention				2	0	2	0	0		
Total:				13	7	6	0	2		

* Prescribed learning outcomes in the curriculum identify required learning in relation to all or some of the three domains of learning: cognitive, affective, and psychomotor. U&A = Understanding and Application; IMP = Higher Mental Processes. The abbreviations AFF = the affective domain. Note that some learning outcomes address both the cognitive and affective domains, as represented in this table. For more information on domains of learning and cognitive levels, refer to the section on Prescribed Learning Outcomes.

Assessment Overview Table

The Assessment Overview Table provides suggestions and guidelines for assessment of each grade of the curriculum.

Overview

The Overview includes the following information:

- a listing of the units included for the grade
- a listing of Learning at Previous Grades, indicating any relevant topics based on prescribed learning outcomes from earlier grades of the same subject; this information is provided to describe the prior knowledge, skills, and/or attitudes that students should have before undertaking the suggested assessment activities provided in the units
- a table showing which prescribed learning outcomes are addressed by each unit in this grade

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GRADE 2

OVERVIEW

The Grade 2 Section of the Classroom Assessment Model contains the following suggested assessment units and instruments:

- Unit 1: Work and Jobs
- Unit 2: Healthy Decisions
- Unit 3: Relationships
- Unit 4: Personal Safety
- Unit 5: Safety in the Community

Assessment Instrument: Healthy Decisions I Can Make

Learning at Previous Grades

- personal skills and interests
- reasons for setting goals
- jobs and responsibilities they have at home and school
- sources of support at school and in the community
- practices that contribute to health
- preventing and managing diseases and conditions
- how families provide support and nurturing
- expressing feelings appropriately
- friendship behaviours
- dealing with interpersonal conflict
- private parts (male and female)
- appropriate and inappropriate touching
- responding to inappropriate touching or confusing or uncomfortable situations
- hazards and safety guidelines (home, school, road, community)
- accessing emergency services
- recognizing and refusing unsafe substances

The following table shows which prescribed learning outcomes are addressed by each unit in this grade of the Classroom Assessment Model. Note that some learning outcomes are addressed in more than one unit.

Unit 1: Work and Jobs	Unit 2: Healthy Decisions	Unit 3: Relationships	Unit 4: Personal Safety	Unit 5: Safety in the Community
	A1, A2			
B1, B2				
	C1, C2, C3			
		C4, C5		
			C6	C7
				C8, C9

Note: The Health curriculum organizer includes prescribed learning outcomes that some students and their parents or guardians may feel more comfortable addressing at home. Teachers should consider informing parents and guardians before addressing the Health learning outcomes. Students, with the consent of their parents/guardians and in consultation with their school, may choose to address the learning outcomes in an agreed-upon alternative delivery option. The Alternative Delivery policy applies only to the Health curriculum organizer of Health and Career Education and does not apply to any other curriculum. (Districts are responsible for having their own policies and guidelines in place to explain how alternative delivery can be applied and these Health learning outcomes assessed.) Refer to ministry policy for more information: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/

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Prescribed Learning Outcomes

Prescribed learning outcomes are identified for each assessment unit.

Planning for Assessment

This section outlines any relevant background information to explain the context, opportunities for students to gain and practise learning, and suggestions for preparing the students for assessment.

Assessment Strategies

Corresponding to each activity outlined in “Planning for Assessment,” this section describes the assessment task, the method of gathering assessment information, and the assessment criteria as defined by the learning outcome and achievement indicators.

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Unit 2: Healthy Decisions

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

It is expected that students will:

Goals and Decisions

A1 identify the steps needed to achieve a goal (e.g., identify a goal, identify actions needed to reach the goal, identify what successful goal achievement would look like)

A2 identify opportunities to make decisions (e.g., healthy eating choices, recess activities)

Healthy Living

C1 describe practices that contribute to physical and emotional health (e.g., regular physical activity, healthy eating, healthy relationships)

C2 identify healthy eating practices as described in *Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating*

C3 describe practices that help to prevent the spread of communicable diseases (e.g., hand washing, covering mouth when coughing, not sharing hats or hair accessories, resting when sick, staying away from others when sick)

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Food group scavenger hunt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using resources such as those available with <i>Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating</i>, review the types of food in each food group. Distribute pictures of a wide variety of foods (e.g., picture books, clip art, pictures from magazines) around the classroom. Divide the class into groups, and distribute a large poster-size blank food groups template to each group. Challenge students to find at least four examples of foods from each food group. Students can also draw foods to complete the template. <p>Follow up with a class discussion, focusing on how food groups can help us plan eating choices that make sure we get enough of the nutrients we need to grow and stay healthy.</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for their completed food assessment. Students work based on whether they accurately name each food and accurately categorize it.</p>
<p>Hand washing poster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review proper hand washing practices. Remind students about the proper use of soap, warm water, and length of time (e.g., as long as it takes to sing Happy Birthday). <p>As a class, brainstorm activities under the heading We Wash Our Hands Before ... (e.g., before preparing food, eating food, treating a cut or wound, tending to someone who is sick, touching a baby). Continue the brainstorm by focusing on activities We Wash Our Hands After ... (e.g., after using the toilet, handling uncooked food such as raw meat, playing outside, changing a diaper, blowing nose, coughing, sneezing, playing with someone who is sick, cleaning up after a pet, putting garbage, tending to someone who is sick).</p> <p>Healthy practices</p> <p>Model or practise with students, as appropriate, activities that contribute to physical and emotional health as well as those that are detrimental to health. After each example, have students line up under headings posted on the wall. Healthy or Unhealthy. Invite individual students to explain why they think each practice is healthy or unhealthy. Ask them to transform each unhealthy practice into a healthy one. Observe students as they explain their practices, looking for evidence that they are able to identify a range of healthy practices.</p>	<p>Have students identify practices they expect before and after activities for hand washing. Students should be able to accurately identify at least three activities in each category.</p>
<p>Decisions learning log</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and establish a class definition of <i>decision</i> (e.g., an opportunity to make a choice among two or more options). Using examples from stories or sharing circles, discuss opportunities students have to make decisions and choices. Focus in particular on decisions and choices they can make to help keep themselves and others healthy (e.g., healthy eating choices, things they can do to help prevent the spread of germs, using sun protection, participating in activities they enjoy). <p>Classroom goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the definition of a goal. Draw a picture or flow chart to illustrate the steps in a simple goal-setting model (e.g., define the goal, list the actions needed to attain the goal, carry out the steps, reflect on the processes). Use a class assignment as a sample to identify steps for attaining a goal. For example, a journal writing activity could include the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be ready with pencil sharp and book open to right page follow directions think of topic to write about use strategies for assistance (e.g., word wall, pair-share, help from teacher) check work reflect <p>Students can practise goal setting by using weekly tracking sheets, “choosing boards,” or graphs to select upcoming activities. Encourage students to vary their choices and to set goals with respect to each activity they choose.</p>	<p>Have students create a learning log entry to reflect on healthy decisions that they can make in their lives. Criteria such as those outlined in the sample assessment instrument (Healthy Decisions I Can Make) can be used as the basis for teacher and self-assessment of students' abilities to identify opportunities to make decisions.</p> <p>Show students a sample of work or project in various stages of completion and ask them to identify whether it is complete or if other steps are needed. Ask them to identify what other steps might be needed to complete the work. Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify the actions or tasks needed to reach the identified goal (e.g., practise, acquire information, ask for assistance) identify what successful goal achievement might look like <p>Remind students that they can use these same strategies for any goal setting they do, such as goals related to their physical activity, healthy eating, or emotional health.</p>

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Assessment Instruments

Sample assessment instruments are provided at the end of each grade, and contain criteria specifically keyed to one or more of the suggested assessment activities contained in the units.

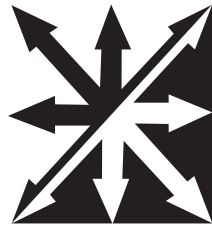
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Assessment Instrument
HEALTHY DECISIONS I CAN MAKE

Name: _____ Date: _____

A decision I make now to help keep myself healthy is	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A decision I would like to make to help keep myself healthy is	<input type="checkbox"/>
One thing I sometimes forget to do to keep myself healthy but will try to remember is	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher comments	

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Grade 2

HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION GRADE 2: ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW TABLE

The purpose of this table is to provide teachers with suggestions and guidelines for formative and summative assessment and grading of Health and Career Education for Grade 2.

Curriculum Organizers/ Suborganizers	Suggested Assessment Activities	Suggested Weight for Grading	Suggested Time Allotment	Number of Outcomes	Number of Outcomes by Domain*						
					Cognitive Domain	AFF					
					K	U&A	HMP	AFF			
GOALS AND DECISIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • group and class discussions • webs, charts • journals or learning logs • student-teacher conferences 	10-15%	7-10 h	2	2	0	0	0			
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • group and class discussions • drawings, posters, collages • webs, charts • journals or learning logs 	10-15%	3-5 h	2	1	1	0	0			
HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • group and class discussions • stations and centres activities • role plays • literature studies • representations (e.g, drawings, posters, collages, models, flip books, big books, songs, poems) • clusters, webs, charts, graphs • journals or learning logs • student-teacher conferences 	70-80%	30-35 h	3	3	0	0	0			
<i>Healthy Living</i>				2	1	1	0	2			
<i>Healthy Relationships</i>				2	0	2	0	0			
<i>Safety and Injury Prevention</i>				2	0	2	0	0			
<i>Substance Misuse Prevention</i>				2	0	2	0	0			
Total:					100%	45-50 h	13	7	6	0	2

* Prescribed learning outcomes in BC curricula identify required learning in relation to one or more of the three domains of learning: cognitive, psychomotor, and affective. The following abbreviations are used to represent the three levels within the cognitive domain: K = Knowledge; U&A = Understanding and Application; HMP = Higher Mental Processes. The abbreviation AFF = the affective domain.

Note that some learning outcomes address both the cognitive and affective domains, as represented in this table. For more information on domains of learning and cognitive levels, refer to the section on Prescribed Learning Outcomes.

GRADE 2

OVERVIEW

<p>The Grade 2 portion of the Classroom Assessment Model contains the following suggested assessment units and instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Work and Jobs • Unit 2: Healthy Decisions • Unit 3: Relationships • Unit 4: Personal Safety • Unit 5: Safety in the Community • Assessment Instrument: Healthy Decisions I Can Make 	<p>Learning at Previous Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal skills and interests • reasons for setting goals • jobs and responsibilities they have at home and school • sources of support at school and in the community • practices that contribute to health • preventing spread of diseases and conditions • how families provide support and nurturing • expressing feelings appropriately • friendship behaviours • dealing with interpersonal conflict • private parts (male and female) • appropriate and inappropriate touching • responding to inappropriate touching or confusing or uncomfortable situations • hazards and safety guidelines (home, school, road, community) • accessing emergency services • recognizing and refusing unsafe substances
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SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT UNITS

Unit 1: Work and Jobs

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p> <p>CAREER DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>B1 describe ways of categorizing jobs (e.g., indoor/outdoor, paid/unpaid, necessary skills)</p> <p>B2 identify effective work habits (e.g., staying on task, being prepared, co-operating with others)</p>	
PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Job collage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using local newspapers and magazines, have students cut out pictures and ads that depict various jobs in their community. Have them share what they find as a class. Discuss different ways of sorting the jobs, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where the jobs are done (e.g., factory, farm, office, hospital, school, store, lab) indoor jobs and outdoor jobs paid and unpaid jobs jobs they see in their own community and jobs they only see on TV or in books <p>As a class, discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> characteristics of the various jobs and occupations skills necessary to do the jobs <p>Work habits representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with students good work habits they use at school or at home. Use prompts to help students generate as complete a list as possible, including characteristics such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening staying on task contributing ideas being prepared setting priorities creativity <p>Review and add to the list over time. For example, create the list in a chart format, and have students place a sticker on the chart every time they demonstrate one of the skills in a class activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divide the class into groups. Have students choose one or more ways of categorizing jobs, and create a collage or picture web. Have students present their collages or webs, identifying the various jobs they classified, including characteristics of the various jobs and occupations and skills necessary to do the jobs. Have students work in groups to create a representation (e.g., collage, tableau, song, poem, cartoon) that depicts the characteristics of a student with good work habits. Discuss guidelines for creating the representation. Have students share their representations for peer and teacher assessment, based on criteria such as their inclusion of at least four of the key work habits discussed in class.

Unit 2: Healthy Decisions

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

It is expected that students will:

GOALS AND DECISIONS

- A1 identify the steps needed to achieve a goal (e.g., identify a goal, identify actions needed to reach the goal, identify what successful goal achievement would look like)
- A2 identify opportunities to make decisions (e.g., healthy eating choices, recess activities)

HEALTH: *Healthy Living*

- C1 describe practices that contribute to physical and emotional health (e.g., regular physical activity, healthy eating, healthy relationships)
- C2 identify healthy eating practices as described in *Canada’s Food Guide to Healthy Eating*
- C3 describe practices that help to prevent the spread of communicable diseases (e.g., hand washing, covering mouth when coughing, not sharing hats or hair accessories, resting when sick, staying away from others when sick)

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Food group scavenger hunt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using resources such as those available with <i>Canada’s Food Guide to Healthy Eating</i>, review the types of food in each food group. Distribute pictures of a wide variety of foods (e.g., picture books, clip art, pictures from magazines) around the classroom. Divide the class into groups, and distribute a large poster-size blank food groups template to each group. Challenge students to find at least four examples of foods from each food group. Students can also draw foods to complete the template. <p>Follow up with a class discussion, focussing on how food groups can help us plan eating choices that make sure we get enough of the nutrients we need to grow and stay healthy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for students to present their completed food group work for peer assessment. Students can assess each others’ work based on whether or not they were able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – accurately name each food group – accurately categorize foods by food group

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Healthy Decisions (continued)

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Hand washing poster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review proper hand washing practices. Remind students about the proper use of soap, warm water, and length of time (e.g., as long as it takes to sing Happy Birthday). <p>As a class, brainstorm activities under the heading We Wash Our Hands Before ... (e.g., before preparing food, eating food, treating a cut or wound, tending to someone who is sick, touching a baby). Continue the brainstorm by focussing on activities We Wash Our Hands After ... (e.g., after using the toilet, handling uncooked food such as raw meat, playing outside, changing a diaper, blowing nose, coughing, sneezing, playing with or touching a pet, cleaning up after a pet, handling garbage, tending to someone who is sick).</p> <p>Healthy practices</p> <p>Model and practise with students, as appropriate, various routines that contribute to physical and emotional health. Include a focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> practices that prevent the spread of communicable disease (e.g., only drink from your own drink bottles, use own comb, cover up sneezes and coughs, get adequate sleep, wash hands regularly) oral hygiene practices (e.g., brushing and flossing teeth, regular dental checkups) variety of physical activities at school, at home, and in the community sleep and rest (e.g., getting adequate sleep, getting extra rest when sick) healthy eating practices, and why healthy eating practices are important (e.g., for energy and growth, to help prevent diseases) choosing healthy snacks, and planning healthy snacks for school sun protection and insect protection practices activities that promote emotional health (e.g., giving and receiving compliments, taking personal time, making healthy friendships, doing something for someone else, getting adequate sleep, participating in a balance of activities, talking to a trusted friend or adult when feeling sad or confused) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have students create posters depicting Before and After activities for hand washing. Students should be able to accurately identify at least three activities in each category. Mime (or tell short descriptions of) a variety of practices and decisions related to health, using examples that promote good physical and emotional health as well as those that are detrimental to health. After each example, have students line up under headings posted on the wall, Healthy or Unhealthy. Invite individual students to explain why they think each practice is healthy or unhealthy. Ask them to transform each unhealthy practice into a healthy one. Observe students as they explain their practices, looking for evidence that they are able to identify a range of healthy practices.

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Healthy Decisions (continued)

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Decisions learning log</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and establish a class definition of <i>decision</i> (e.g., an opportunity to make a choice among two or more options). Using examples from stories or sharing circles, discuss opportunities students have to make decisions and choices. Focus in particular on decisions and choices they can make to help keep themselves and others healthy (e.g., healthy eating choices, things they can do to help prevent the spread of germs, using sun protection, participating in activities they enjoy). <p>Classroom goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the definition of a <i>goal</i>. Draw a picture or flow chart to illustrate the steps in a simple goal-setting model (e.g., define the goal, list the actions needed to attain the goal, carry out the steps, reflect on the processes). <p>Use a class assignment as a sample to identify steps for attaining a goal. For example, a journal writing activity could include the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – be ready with pencil sharp and book open to right page – follow directions – think of topic to write about – use strategies for assistance (e.g., word wall, pair-share, help from teacher) – check work – reflect <p>Students can practise goal setting by using weekly tracking sheets, “choosing boards,” or graphs to select upcoming activities. Encourage students to vary their choices and to set goals with respect to each activity they choose.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have students create a learning log entry to reflect on healthy decisions that they can make in their lives. Criteria such as those outlined in the sample assessment instrument (Healthy Decisions I Can Make) can be used as the basis for teacher and self-assessment of students’ abilities to identify opportunities to make decisions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show students a sample of work or project in various stages of completion and ask them to identify whether it is complete or if other steps are needed. Ask them to identify what other steps might be needed to complete the work. Students should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – identify the actions or tasks needed to reach the identified goal (e.g., practise, acquire information, ask for assistance) – identify what successful goal achievement might look like <p>Remind students that they can use these same strategies for any goal setting they do, such as goals related to their physical activity, healthy eating, or emotional health.</p>

Unit 3: Relationships

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

It is expected that students will:

HEALTH: Healthy Relationships

- C4 describe appropriate strategies for communicating effectively with others (e.g., active listening, willingness to express feelings)
- C5 identify positive ways to initiate and maintain healthy friendships

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Communication cartoons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use puppets to model examples of appropriate and inappropriate ways of communicating effectively with others. Ask students to respond (e.g., indicating thumbs up or down) to show whether the modelled example was an appropriate or inappropriate way to communicate. Provide opportunities to discuss each response. Create a class chart of ways of communicating. <p>Role play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a sharing circle, ask students to give examples of how they have made friends in the past (e.g., sharing a similar interest, inviting someone new to join a group). Review and discuss the qualities that make good friendships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have students select one inappropriate verbal or non-verbal communication behaviour (e.g., yelling, name-calling, hitting, ignoring) and create a before and after cartoon. Have them first draw the inappropriate communication, then transform the situation to a positive communication. Look for evidence that students are able to identify appropriate strategies for communicating with others, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – active listening (e.g., paying attention, not interrupting, paraphrasing) – willingness to express feelings, needs, and wants – using appropriate verbal communication (e.g., “I” messages) – discussing options – asking for assistance when necessary • Ask students to create a role play depicting friendship behaviours. Look for evidence that they are able to demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – appropriate positive ways to make new friends (e.g., sharing, listening, including others) – positive behaviours that help to maintain friendships (e.g., loyalty, consideration of others’ feelings, honesty, respecting individual differences) • The criteria outlined in <i>BC Performance Standards: Social Responsibility – Kindergarten to Grade 3</i> can be used to assess students in relation to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – contributing to a safe and caring school environment (Section 1) – solving problems in peaceful ways (Section 2) – valuing diversity and defending human rights (Section 3) <p>BC Performance Standards are available online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/perf_stands/</p>

Unit 4: Personal Safety

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

It is expected that students will:

HEALTH: Safety and Injury Prevention

- C6 demonstrate avoidance and assertiveness skills that may be used in abusive or potentially abusive situations, including
- using a strong voice to say “no,” “stop,” “I don’t like this”
 - calling out for help and getting away if possible
 - telling a trusted adult, keep telling a trusted adult until you get help
 - not giving out personal information without your parents’ knowledge and permission

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Scenarios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review safe and unsafe touching situations, and discuss appropriate responses to unsafe situations (e.g., using a strong voice to say “no,” “stop,” “I don’t like this”; getting away; telling a trusted adult, and continuing to tell until you get help). Provide students with scenarios such as the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a caregiver is changing a baby’s diaper and cleaning the baby’s private parts - a man in a changing room at the beach tries to touch a boy’s penis - a parent gives a child a kiss goodnight - a babysitter punishes a child by hitting him/her hard enough to leave a mark - an older boy in the neighbourhood tries to see a younger girl’s vulva and to touch her nipples - an aunt asks her nephew/niece to sit on her lap while she reads a story - a neighbour asks a child to pose naked - a teenager shows a child pictures of private body parts <p>As a class, discuss which situations are safe and which are unsafe, and discuss appropriate responses to the situations they identified as unsafe. Remind students that it is never the victim’s fault if she or he is touched in an inappropriate way. Review the concept of unsafe secrets, and whom they can go to for help.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe students as they participate in discussions about responses to touches, noting the extent to which they are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognize unsafe situations - differentiate between safe and unsafe touches and situations - portray appropriate responses to unsafe, abusive, or potentially abusive situations (e.g., saying “no” or “stop,” getting away if possible, telling a trusted adult and continuing to tell until someone listens, not keeping it a secret, stating rules such as “no one can touch my private parts except to keep me clean and healthy”) - use assertive verbal and non-verbal language in their responses (e.g., facial expression, tone of voice, posture) - make suggestions about what to do next - identify specific people to whom they can go for help
<p>Note: Discussions about abusive situations can result in a student disclosing an incident of child abuse and/or neglect. Teachers should be aware of district protocols and provincial regulations for reporting and referrals. For information about reporting protocol, refer to the <i>BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect</i> – available online at www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/child_protection/pdf/handbook_action_child_abuse.pdf</p>	

Unit 5: Safety in the Community

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

It is expected that students will:

HEALTH: Safety and Injury Prevention

C7 describe appropriate ways to avoid or respond to hazardous and high-risk situations in the home, at school, on the road, and in the community

HEALTH: Substance Misuse Prevention

C8 describe the potential harm associated with various unsafe substances (e.g., illness, burns)
 C9 demonstrate ways of refusing or avoiding harmful or unknown substances (e.g., say no and move away, refuse to go along with ideas you aren't sure of, tell a trusted adult if a confusing situation arises)

PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Role play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review procedures for getting help in a variety of situations. Focus on key strategies such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – knowing what type of situation is served by what source of help (explain that there are often several appropriate sources of help for each situation) – how to give the appropriate information in an emergency (e.g., name, location, description of the situation) – staying calm <p>Gallery walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a gallery walk with pictures or descriptions of potentially hazardous situations and sites (e.g., clutter on the stairs, creek, ravine, construction site, railroad tracks, boat dock, overloaded electrical plugs, gymnasium equipment, busy intersection). Have students in groups move through the gallery walk, listing possible hazards associated with each site and measures for accident prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display headings of various sources of help (e.g., parents, police, fire, ambulance, search and rescue, block parent, teachers, playground supervisors) and post around the room. Read aloud a variety of problem situations (e.g., a stranger approaching children in a playground, smoke coming from the bushes, a younger sibling who has gone missing, a friend who has fallen down and can't get up), and ask students to stand under the appropriate heading, indicating whom they would ask for help in that situation. Ask them to explain their choices, and to role play asking for help from that source. Look for evidence that they are able to accurately identify ways of getting help and the type of information they would need to provide (e.g., nature of the problem, location). • Observe students as they complete the gallery walk, note the extent to which they are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – identify what might make a situation dangerous – describe how safety precautions prevent unnecessary accidents or injuries – provide solutions or alternatives when faced with unsafe situations – identify relevant protective equipment that could prevent serious injury (e.g., helmets, seatbelts, life jackets) – explain how they would get help if they encountered this situation (e.g., block parent, 911, playground supervisor)

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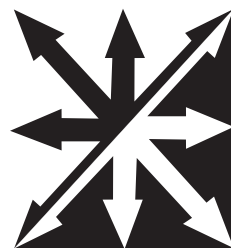
PLANNING FOR ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
<p>Flip book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present a variety of different substances that can be harmful (e.g., cigarettes, alcohol, household chemicals, medication). Draw a flow chart to show the “if ... then” cause and effect of these substances: <i>If</i> we put these in our bodies by swallowing them or breathing them in, <i>then</i> they will have an effect (inability to think clearly, sleepiness, sick stomach, burning, diarrhea, itching, speech, increased heart rate, death). Include as part of the discussion any substances that are safe if used in the correct way, but can be harmful if misused (e.g., cleaning agents, pet food, cosmetics, medicines). <p>Review ways of refusing or avoiding potentially harmful substances, and ask for volunteers to role play various methods (e.g., saying no and moving away, explaining why the substance could be harmful, saying “I’m not allowed” or “I don’t want to,” telling an adult).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask students to create a cause and effect flipbook, depicting an “if ... then” scenario for a given substance. Students should be able to identify specific harmful substances and show how the substance could produce a harmful effect. <p>Follow up by having students use their learning logs to complete statements such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If I am offered _____ I would _____. - If I found _____ lying out in the open I would _____.

Assessment Instrument
HEALTHY DECISIONS I CAN MAKE

Name: _____ Date: _____



A decision I make now to help keep myself healthy is	
A decision I would like to make to help keep myself healthy is	
One thing I sometimes forget to do to keep myself healthy but will try to remember is	
Teacher comments	



LEARNING RESOURCES

This section contains general information on learning resources, and provides a link to the titles, descriptions, and ordering information for the recommended learning resources in the Health and Career Education K to 7 Grade Collections.

What Are Recommended Learning Resources?

Recommended learning resources are resources that have undergone a provincial evaluation process using teacher evaluators and have Minister's Order granting them provincial recommended status. These resources may include print, video, software and CD-ROMs, games and manipulatives, and other multimedia formats. They are generally materials suitable for student use, but may also include information aimed primarily at teachers.

Information about the recommended resources is organized in the format of a Grade Collection. A Grade Collection can be regarded as a "starter set" of basic resources to deliver the curriculum. In many cases, the Grade Collection provides a choice of more than one resource to support curriculum organizers, enabling teachers to select resources that best suit different teaching and learning styles. Teachers may also wish to supplement Grade Collection resources with locally approved materials.

How Can Teachers Choose Learning Resources to Meet Their Classroom Needs?

Teachers must use either

- provincially recommended resources
- OR
- resources that have been evaluated through a local, board-approved process

Prior to selecting and purchasing new learning resources, an inventory of resources that are already available should be established through consultation with the school and district resource centres. The ministry also works with school districts to negotiate cost-effective access to various learning resources.

What Are the Criteria Used to Evaluate Learning Resources?

The Ministry of Education facilitates the evaluation of learning resources that support BC curricula, and that will be used by teachers and/or students for instructional and assessment purposes. Evaluation criteria focus on content, instructional design, technical considerations, and social considerations.

Additional information concerning the review and selection of learning resources is available from the ministry publication, *Evaluating, Selecting and Managing Learning Resources: A Guide* (Revised 2002)
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/resdocs/esm_guide.pdf

What Funding is Available for Purchasing Learning Resources?

As part of the selection process, teachers should be aware of school and district funding policies and procedures to determine how much money is available for their needs. Funding for various purposes, including the purchase of learning resources, is provided to school districts. Learning resource selection should be viewed as an ongoing process that requires a determination of needs, as well as long-term planning to co-ordinate individual goals and local priorities.

What Kinds of Resources Are Found in a Grade Collection?

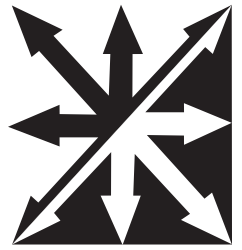
The Grade Collection charts list the recommended learning resources by media format, showing links to the curriculum organizers and suborganizers. Each chart is followed by an annotated bibliography. Teachers should check with suppliers for complete and up-to-date ordering information. Most suppliers maintain web sites that are easy to access.

HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION K TO 7 GRADE COLLECTIONS

The Grade Collections for Health and Career Education K to 7 include newly recommended learning resources as well as relevant resources

previously recommended for prior versions of the Health and Career Education K to 7 curriculum (previously Personal Planning K to 7). The ministry updates the Grade Collections on a regular basis as new resources are developed and evaluated.

Please check the following ministry web site for the most current list of recommended learning resources in the Grade Collections for each IRP:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp_resources/lr/resource/gradcoll.htm



GLOSSARY

This glossary defines selected terms used in this Integrated Resource Package as they pertain to Health and Career Education K to 7. It is provided for clarity only, and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of terminology related to the topics in this curriculum.

A

active transportation

Includes cycling, skating (e.g., skateboards, inline skates, scooters), and walking. Regular use of active transportation is one strategy for maintaining a healthy, active lifestyle.

B

body fluids

Includes blood, saliva, urine, mucus, vomit, semen, vaginal fluid, amniotic fluid, etc. through which viruses can be transmitted. Different communicable diseases can be contracted through different specific body fluids and different methods of contact (e.g., ingestion, via a needle, through the eyes or nose, sexual contact).

bullying

A pattern of repeated aggressive behaviour with negative intent, directed from one person to another where there is a power imbalance. Bullying may be physical (e.g., hitting, punching, shoving), verbal (e.g., name-calling, teasing, coercion, threats), or social (e.g., alienation, gossiping, inciting hatred). Bullying is distinct from occasional interpersonal conflict in that bullying is generally repeated over time, is intended to hurt, and usually involves a power imbalance. See also *cyber-bullying*.

C

career clusters

A categorization system of occupations, usually with related skills and interests. At these grades, it is not expected that career sectors will be a formal classification (e.g., the Canadian National Occupation Classification – NOC). Instead, careers can be classified according to categories such as

- type of industry (e.g., education, medical, service, agriculture)
- location of work (e.g., indoors, outdoors; urban, rural; factory, office building, store, lab)
- type of work (e.g., hands-on, paperwork, research, outdoors)
- related personal interests (e.g., music, writing, sports, technology, science)

cyber-bullying

Also known as “Internet bullying” or “digital bullying,” refers to harassment that takes place using an electronic medium. Cyber-bullying can occur through e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, chat rooms, online voting booths, or other electronic means.

D

discrimination

When a person – on the basis of her or his sex, age, sexual orientation, race, religion, or physical or mental ability – suffers disadvantages or is denied opportunities available to other members of society.

diversity

Refers to the ways in which we differ from each other. Some of these differences may be visible (e.g., race, ethnicity, sex, age, ability), while others are less visible (e.g., culture, ancestry, language, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background). Honouring diversity is based on the principle that, if these differences are acknowledged and utilized in a positive way, it is of benefit to the quality of our learning and working environments.

G

germ

A term for micro-organisms (including viruses and bacteria) that cause diseases.

H

health

Refers to physical, social, and emotional (mental) well-being. Optimum health is a state of complete well-being in each dimension, and is not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

healthy eating

Eating according to the recommendations from *Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating*. Concepts of healthy eating include

- eating the recommended number of servings from each of the four food groups (recommendations by age, sex, and activity level)
- choosing a variety of healthy options within each food group (e.g., whole grains, a range of colours of vegetables and fruit, low-fat milk products, lean meat and alternatives)
- awareness of appropriate serving size
- eating according to hunger and fullness cues

HIV/AIDS

HIV stands for human immuno-deficiency virus. It is the virus that causes AIDS (acquired immuno-deficiency syndrome), a serious and potentially fatal disease for which there are treatments but currently no cure. HIV is spread through contact with infected *body fluids*.

N

nutrients

The components of food needed by the body for health and development. Nutrients include macronutrients (carbohydrates, fats, proteins, and fibre) and micronutrients (vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals or antioxidants).

P

peer pressure

Verbal or non-verbal active or passive social influences (e.g., words, behaviours) that are intended to affect a person's attitudes or actions. Although peer pressure is traditionally thought to be a negative influence, it can also have positive effects (e.g., encouragement to quit smoking or to avoid harmful gossip).

personal attributes

Skills, knowledge, interests, aptitudes, values, etc. relevant for education and career planning.

S

safe and caring schools

A safe and caring school is one that creates a respectful environment, free of bullying and discrimination, where all feel welcome and accepted, and where all feel free to learn and to speak openly. (For the purposes of this curriculum, the term "safe and caring schools" does not refer to the structural safety of the school building and grounds.)

stereotype

Preconceived notions about a person or group of people based on their characteristics such as their sex, age, sexual orientation, race, religion, or physical or mental ability.

substance misuse

Also known as “substance abuse” or “problematic substance use,” refers to the use of any substance (e.g., tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs, illegal drugs, inebriants such as solvents) in a way that is harmful to a person’s well-being – physically, socially, mentally, or financially.

T**transferable skills**

Refers to abilities and attributes – such as communication, numeracy, problem solving, positive attitude, time management, adaptability, continuous skill development, creativity, and teamwork – that can contribute to success in any education, recreation, or work setting. Transferable skills are also sometimes referred to as “employability skills” or “work habits.”

