**Area of Learning: SECOND LANGUAGES — Punjabi Introductory Grade 11**

**PUNJABI – INTRODUCTORY 11**

**Description**

Punjabi Introductory 11 has been developed to offer an opportunity for students who did not begin Punjabi in the elementary grades to enter Punjabi   
at the secondary level. Punjabi Introductory 11 is an intensive course, designed to cover essential learning standards from Grades 5 to 10 in an accelerated time frame in order to prepare students for Punjabi 11. It should be noted that this course does not replace the richness of the regular Punjabi 5-10 curriculum.

It is assumed that students would have limited to no background in Punjabi prior to enrolment. However, as contexts vary, districts may use their discretion with regard to admission criteria for this course. Enrolment in Punjabi Introductory 11 is not limited to Grade 11 students, and there are no prerequisites for this course.

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**BIG IDEAS**

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| Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition and understanding of  a new language. |  | **Stories** help us  to acquire language  and **understand the world** around us. |  | Expressing ourselves in  a new language requires courage, risk taking,  and perseverance. |  | Exploring diverse **forms of cultural expression** allows us to experience and appreciate cultural diversity. |  | Acquiring a new language provides a unique opportunity to access and interact with diverse communities. |

**Learning Standards**

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| **Curricular Competencies** | **Content** |
| *Students are expected to be able to do the following:*  Thinking and communicating   * Recognize the relationships between pronunciation, **intonation,  tone of voice**, and meaning * Comprehend **key information** and details in speech and other **texts** * **Comprehend and retell** simple stories, using a variety of strategies * Use **language-learning strategies** to increase understanding * Use **non-verbal cues** to increase understanding and convey meaning * **Narrate** stories, both orally and in writing * **Exchange ideas** and information using complete sentences, both orally  and in writing * **Seek clarification and verify** meaning * Share information using the **presentation format** best suited to their own  and others’ diverse abilities   Personal and social awareness   * **Engage in experiences** with Punjabi people and communities * Consider personal, shared, and others’ experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a **cultural lens** * Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other **ways of knowing**, and local cultural knowledge | *Students are expected to know the following:*   * Punjabi **alphabet**, **symbols, sounds**, **phonemes**, and **letter patterns**   common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including:   * + types of **questions**   + **formal and informal** forms of address   + **gender and number**   + **descriptions** of people, objects, locations,  and events   + personal interests, **opinions, and preferences**   comparisons   * past, present, and future **time frames** * First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including **oral histories**, **identity**, and **place** * **common elements of stories** * **cultural aspects** of Punjabi communities * Punjabi **works of art** * ethics of **cultural appropriation** and plagiarism |