BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ministry of Education

BIG IDEAS

The physical environment influences the nature of demographic, geopolitical, and social change.	Social/collective identity is influenced by language and constantly changes over time.	The survival of a language and its related cultures requires the involvement of multiple stakeholders in the community.	Francophone communities influence Canadian society as a whole.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	*Students are expected to know the following:*
Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions **Assess the significance of people, places, events, and developments, and compare varying perspectives on their significance at particular times and places, and from group to group (significance)** **Assess the justification for competing accounts after investigating points of contention, reliability of sources, and adequacy of evidence, including data (evidence)** **Compare and contrast continuities and changes for different groups in Francophone Canada (continuity and change)** **Assess how prevailing conditions and the actions of individuals or groups influence events, decisions, or developments (cause and consequence)** **Infer and explain different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events by considering prevailing norms, values, worldviews, and beliefs (perspective)** **Make reasoned ethical judgments about actions in the past and present, and determine appropriate ways to remember and respond (ethical judgment)**	**building Francophone identity in Canada** **various characteristics of Francophone communities in Canada** **interaction of Francophone populations with their environment** **local, regional, and national co-operation and conflicts between different groups, including First Peoples** **cultural and social development and social movements** **linguistic rights and discriminatory policies in Canada** **self-determination of Francophone nations**