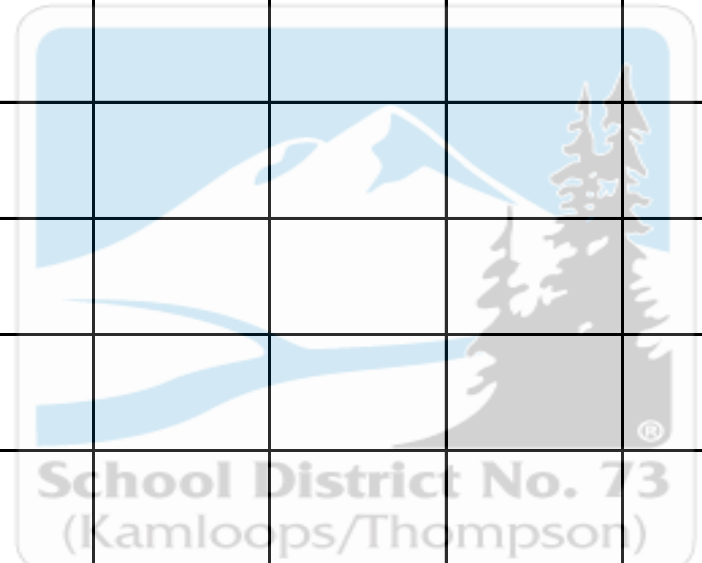


Grade 4 Socials		Curricular Competencies					
Big Ideas	<p>*The pursuit of valuable natural resources has played a key role in changing the land, people, and communities of Canada.</p> <p>*Interactions between First Peoples and Europeans lead to conflict and cooperation, which continues to shape Canada's identity.</p> <p>*Demographic changes in North America created shifts in economic and political power.</p> <p>*British Columbia followed a unique path in becoming a part of Canada.</p>	Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions	Construct arguments defending the significance of individuals/groups, places, events, or developments (significance)	Ask questions, corroborate inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and origins of different sources (evidence)	Sequence objects, images, or events, and determine continuities and changes between different time periods or places (continuity and change)	Differentiate between intended and unintended consequences of events, decisions, or developments, and speculate about alternative outcomes (cause and consequence)	Construct narratives that capture the attitudes, values, and worldviews commonly held by people at different times or places (perspective)
Content	<p>early contact, trade, cooperation, and conflict between First Peoples and European peoples</p> <p>the fur trade in pre-Confederation Canada and British Columbia</p> <p>demographic changes in pre-Confederation British Columbia in both First Peoples and non-First Peoples communities</p> <p>economic and political factors that influenced the colonization of British Columbia and its entry into Confederation</p> <p>the impact of colonization on First Peoples societies in British Columbia and Canada</p> <p>the history of the local community and of local First Peoples communities</p>						



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