	Learning Outcomes for Grade 7
	English Language Arts
	Oral Language (Speaking and Listening)
A1	 use speaking and listening to interact with others for the purposes of contributing to group success discussing and analysing ideas and opinions (e.g., debating) improving and deepening comprehension discussing concerns and resolving problems negotiating consensus or agreeing to differ completing a variety of tasks
A2	 use speaking to explore, express, and present a range of ideas, information, and feelings for different purposes and audiences, by using prior knowledge and/or other sources of evidence staying on topic in focussed discussions presenting in a clear, focussed, organized, and effective manner explaining and effectively supporting viewpoints
A3	 listen critically to understand and analyse ideas and information, by summarizing and synthesizing generating questions visualizing and sharing making inferences and drawing conclusions interpreting the speaker's verbal and nonverbal messages, purposes, and perspectives analysing and evaluating ignoring distractions
	Strategies (Oral Language)
A4	 select and use various strategies when interacting with others, including accessing prior knowledge making and sharing connections asking questions for clarification and understanding taking turns as speaker and listener paraphrasing to clarify meaning
A5	 select and use various strategies when expressing and presenting ideas, information, and feelings, including setting a purpose accessing prior knowledge generating ideas making and sharing connections asking questions to clarify and confirm meaning organizing information practising delivery self-monitoring and self-correcting in response to feedback
A6	 select and use various strategies when listening to make and clarify meaning, including accessing prior knowledge making predictions about content before listening focussing on the speaker listening for specifics generating questions

	 recalling, summarizing, and synthesizing
	- drawing inferences and conclusions
	 distinguishing between fact and opinion
	– visualizing
	 monitoring comprehension
	Thinking (Oral Language)
A7	demonstrate enhanced vocabulary knowledge and usage
A8	• use speaking and listening to respond, explain, and provide supporting evidence for their connections to texts
A9	use speaking and listening to improve and extend thinking, by
	– questioning and speculating
	– acquiring new ideas
	– analysing and evaluating ideas
	– developing explanations
	– considering alternative viewpoints
	– summarizing and synthesizing
	– problem solving
A10	 reflect on and assess their speaking and listening, by
	– referring to class-generated criteria
	 – considering and incorporating peer and adult feedback
	– setting goals and creating a plan for improvement
	– taking steps toward achieving goals
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	Features (Oral Language)
A11	 recognize and apply the features of oral language to convey and derive meaning, including
	 – context (e.g., audience, purpose, situation)
	– text structure
	 – a variety of sentence lengths, structures, and types
	– smooth transitions and connecting words
	– syntax (i.e., grammar and usage)
	- diction
	– nonverbal communication
	 receptive listening posture
A12	2 recognize the structures and patterns of language in oral texts, including
	– literary devices
	– sound devices
	– structural sequencing cues
	– idiomatic expressions
	Purposes (Reading and Viewing)
B1	read fluently and demonstrate comprehension and interpretation of a range of grade-appropriate literary
	texts, featuring some complexity in theme and writing techniques, including
	– stories from Aboriginal and other cultures
	 – literature reflecting a variety of ancient and modern cultures
	 short stories and novels exposing students to unfamiliar contexts
	 short plays that are straightforward in form and content
	– poetry in a variety of forms

B2	read fluently and demonstrate comprehension of grade-appropriate information texts with some specialized
	language and some complex ideas, including
	– non-fiction books
	- textbooks and other instructional materials
	– visual or graphic materials
	- reports and articles
	– reference materials
	 appropriate web sites instructions and procedures
	– advertising and promotional materials
B3	 read and reread just-right texts for at least 30 minutes daily for enjoyment and to increase fluency and
	comprehension
B4	 demonstrate comprehension of visual texts with specialized features and complex ideas (e.g., visual
	components of media such as magazines, newspapers, web sites, reference books, graphic novels, broadcast
	media, videos, advertising and promotional materials)
	Strategies (Deading and Viewing)
B5	 Strategies (Reading and Viewing) select and use various strategies before reading and viewing to develop understanding of text, including
65	 select and use various strategies before reading and viewing to develop understanding of text, including setting a purpose and considering personal reading goals
	– accessing prior knowledge to make and share connections
	– making predictions
	– asking questions
	– previewing texts
B6	• select and use various strategies during reading and viewing to construct, monitor, and confirm meaning,
	including
	– predicting
	 making connections
	– visualizing
	– asking and answering questions
	 making inferences and drawing conclusions
	 using 'text features' self-monitoring and self-correcting
	– figuring out unknown words
	 reading selectively
	– determining the importance of ideas/events
	– summarizing and synthesizing
B7	 select and use various strategies after reading and viewing to confirm and extend meaning, including
	 – self-monitoring and self-correcting
	 generating and responding to questions
	 making inferences and drawing conclusions
	 reflecting and responding
	 visualizing vising (tout features' to locate information)
	 using 'text features' to locate information using graphic organizers to record information
	 using graphic organizers to record information summarizing and synthesizing
	Features (Reading and Viewing)
B8	 respond to selections they read or view, by

	 expressing opinions and making judgments supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence
	 explaining connections (text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world)
	 identifying personally meaningful selections, passages, and images
B9	 read and view to improve and extend thinking, by
	 – analysing and evaluating ideas and information
	 – comparing various viewpoints
	 summarizing and synthesizing to create new ideas
B10	 reflect on and assess their reading and viewing, by
	 referring to class-generated criteria
	 setting goals and creating a plan for improvement
	 taking steps toward achieving goals
544	Features (Reading and Viewing)
B11	explain how structures and features of text work to develop meaning, including
	- form, function, and genre of text (e.g., brochure about smoking to inform students; genre is persuasive)
	- 'text features' (e.g., copyright, table of contents, headings, index, glossary, diagrams, sidebars, hyperlink,
	pull-quotes)
	- literary elements (e.g., characterization, mood, viewpoint, foreshadowing, conflict, protagonist, antagonist,
	theme)
	 non-fiction elements (e.g., topic sentence, development of ideas with supporting details, central idea)
	 – literary devices (e.g., imagery, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, symbolism, personification)
	- idiomatic expressions
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C1	Purposes (Writing and Representing)
	 write a variety of clear, focussed personal writing for a range of purposes and audiences that demonstrates
	connections to personal experiences, ideas, and opinions, featuring – clearly developed ideas by using effective supporting details, explanations, analysis, and insights
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	– an honest and engaging voice
	– an organization that is meaningful, logical, and effective, and showcases a central idea or theme
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C2	 write a variety of effective informational writing for a range of purposes and audiences that communicates
02	ideas to inform or persuade, featuring
	– clearly developed ideas by using focussed and useful supporting details, analysis, and explanations
	– sentence fluency through strong, well-constructed sentences that demonstrate a variety of lengths and
	patterns, with an increasingly fluid style
	– effective word choice by using content words, precise nouns, and powerful verbs and modifiers
	– a voice demonstrating an appreciation and interest in the topic
	– an organization that includes an inviting lead that clearly indicates the purpose, followed by a well-
	developed and clear sequence of paragraphs or sections that lead to a strong conclusion
C3	 write a variety of imaginative writing for a range of purposes and audiences, including short stories, passages,
	and poems modelled from literature, featuring
	– strategically developed ideas by using interesting sensory detail
	– sentence fluency by using a variety of sentence lengths and patterns, with increasing fluidity
	 – effective word choice by using purposeful figurative and sensory language with some sophistication and risk-
	taking
	– an engaging and authentic voice
	– an organization that includes an enticing opening, followed by a purposeful sequence of well-developed
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	ideas that lead to an imaginative or interacting conclusion
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C4	 create meaningful visual representations for a variety of purposes and audiences that communicate a personal response, information, and ideas relevant to the topic, featuring development of ideas by making connections to personal feelings, experiences, opinions, and information an expressive and individualistic voice an organization in which key ideas are evident
	Strategies (Writing and Representing)
C5	 select and use various strategies before writing and representing, including setting a purpose identifying an audience, genre, and form analysing examples of successful writing and representing in different forms and genres to identify key criteria developing class-generated criteria generating, selecting, developing, and organizing ideas from personal interest, prompts, texts, and/or research
C6	 select and use various strategies during writing and representing to express and refine thoughts, including referring to class-generated criteria analysing models of literature accessing multiple sources of information consulting reference materials considering and applying feedback from conferences to revise ideas, organization, voice, word choice, and sentence fluency ongoing revising and editing
C7	 select and use various strategies after writing and representing to improve their work, including checking their work against established criteria reading aloud and listening for fluency revising to enhance writing traits (e.g., ideas, sentence fluency, word choice, voice, organization) editing for conventions (e.g., grammar and usage, capitalization, punctuation, spelling)
	Thinking (Writing and Representing)
C8	 use writing and representing to critique, express personal responses and relevant opinions, and respond to experiences and texts
C9	 use writing and representing to extend thinking, by developing explanations analysing the relationships in ideas and information exploring new ideas (e.g., making generalizations, speculating about alternative viewpoints)
C10	 reflect on and assess their writing and representing, by relating their work to criteria setting goals and creating a plan for improvement taking steps toward achieving goals
	Features (Writing and Representing)
C11	 use the features and conventions of language to express meaning in their writing and representing, including complete simple, compound, and complex sentences subordinate and independent clauses correct subject-verb and pronoun agreement in sentences with compound subjects

	 – correct and effective use of punctuation
	 – conventional Canadian spelling for familiar and frequently used words
	 spelling unfamiliar words by applying strategies (e.g., phonic knowledge, use of common spelling patterns,
	dictionaries, thesaurus)
	 information taken from secondary sources with source citation
	 legible writing appropriate to context and purpose
	Mathematics
	Number
A1	 determine and explain why a number is divisible by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10 and why a number cannot be divided by 0
A2	• demonstrate an understanding of the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of decimals (for more than 1-digit divisors or 2-digit multipliers, the use of technology is expected) to solve problems
A3	 solve problems involving percents from 1% to 100%
A4	• demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between positive repeating decimals and positive fractions, and positive terminating decimals and positive fractions
A5	• demonstrate an understanding of adding and subtracting positive fractions and mixed numbers, with like and unlike denominators, concretely, pictorially, and symbolically (limited to positive sums and differences)
A6	demonstrate an understanding of addition and subtraction of integers, concretely, pictorially, and symbolically
A7	 compare and order positive fractions, positive decimals (to thousandths) and whole numbers by using -benchmarks -place value -equivalent fractions and/or decimals
-	PATTERNS AND RELATIONS
	Patterns
B1	 demonstrate an understanding of oral and written patterns and their equivalent linear relations
B2	 create a table of values from a linear relation, graph the table of values, and analyze the graph to draw conclusions and solve problem
	Variables and Equations
B3	• demonstrate an understanding of preservation of equality by modelling preservation of equality concretely, pictorially, and symbolically applying preservation of equality to solve equations
B4	explain the difference between an expression and an equation
B5	 evaluate an expression given the value of the variable(s)
B6	 model and solve problems that can be represented by one-step linear equations of the form x + a = b, concretely, pictorially, and symbolically, where a and b are integers
B7	• model and solve problems that can be represented by linear equations of the form $-ax + b = c$
	-ax = b

	SHAPE AND SPACE
01	Measurement
C1	 demonstrate an understanding of circles by -describing the relationships among radius, diameter, and circumference of circles
	-relating circumference to pi
	-determining the sum of the central angles
	-constructing circles with a given radius or diameter
	-solving problems involving the radii, diameters, and circumferences of circles
C2	 develop and apply a formula for determining the area of
C2	-triangles
	-parallelograms
	-circles
C3	3-D Objects and 2-D Shapes
C5	 perform geometric constructions, including -perpendicular line segments
	-parallel line segments
	-perpendicular bisectors
	-angle bisectors
<u> </u>	Transformations
C4	• identify and plot points in the four quadrants of a Cartesian plane using integrated ordered pairs
C5	• perform and describe transformations (translations, rotations or reflections) of a 2-D shape in all four
	quadrants of a Cartesian plane (limited to integral number vertices)
	STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY
	Data Analysis
D1	 demonstrate an understanding of central tendency and range by
	-determining the measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) and range
	-determining the most appropriate measures of central tendency to report findings
D2	 determine the effect on the mean, median, and mode when an outlier is included in a data set
D3	
05	 construct, label, and interpret circle graphs to solve problems
	Chance and Uncertainty
D4	express probabilities as ratios, fractions, and percents
D5	identify the sample space (where the combined sample space has 36 or fewer elements) for a probability
	experiment involving two independent events
D6	 conduct a probability experiment to compare the theoretical probability (determined using a tree diagram,
	table or another graphic organizer) and experimental probability of two independent events
	Science

	It is expected that students will:
1	 test a hypothesis by planning and conducting an experiment that controls for two or more variables
2	 create models that help to explain scientific concepts and hypotheses
	Life Science: Ecosystems
	It is expected that students will:
3	 analyze the roles of organisms as part of interconnected food webs, populations, communities, and ecosystems
4	 assess survival needs and interactions between organisms and the environment
5	 assess the requirements for sustaining healthy local ecosystems
6	evaluate human impacts on local ecosystems
	Physical Science: Chemistry
	It is expected that students will:
6	conduct investigations into properties of matter
7	 classify substances as elements, compounds, and mixtures
8	 measure substances and solutions according to pH, solubility, and concentration
	Earth and Space Science: Earth's Crust
	It is expected that students will:
10	compare the characteristics of the Earth's core, mantle, and crust, and describe the formation of rocks
11	analyze the dynamics of tectonic plate movement and landmass formation
12	explain how the Earth's surface changes over time
	Social Studies
	SKILLS AND PROCESSES OF SOCIAL STUDIES
	It is expected that students will:
A1	 apply critical thinking skills – including comparing, classifying, inferring, imagining, verifying, using analogies, identifying relationships, summarizing, and drawing conclusions – to a range of problems and issues
A2	 use various types of graphs, tables, timelines, and maps to obtain or communicate information
A3	 compile a body of information from a range of sources
A4	deliver a formal presentation on a selected issue or inquiry using two or more forms of representation
A5	defend a position on a contemporary or historical issue
	IDENTITY, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE
	It is expected that students will:
B1	analyze the concept of <i>civilization</i> as it applies to selected ancient cultures
B2	analyze social roles within one or more ancient civilizations

В3	 identify influences and contributions of ancient societies to present-day cultures
	GOVERNANCE
	It is expected that students will:
C1	describe the evolution and purpose of rules, laws, and government in ancient civilizations
C2	 assess how ancient systems of laws and government have contributed to current Canadian political and legal systems
	ECONOMY AND TECHNOLOGY
	It is expected that students will:
D1	describe various ways ancient peoples exchanged goods and services
D2	 assess ways technological innovations enabled ancient peoples to
	-adapt to and modify their environments
	-satisfy their needs
	-increase exploration and trade
	-develop their cultures
D3	compare ancient and modern communications media
	HUMAN AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT
	It is expected that students will:
E1	assess how physical environments affected ancient civilizations
E2	 identify the impact of human activity on physical environments in ancient civilizations
	Health and Career Education
	Goals and Decisions
	It is expected that students will:
A1	design a plan to achieve a specific goal
A2	demonstrate an ability to apply a decision-making model to a specific situation
	Career Development
	It is expected that students will:
B1	classify jobs according to career clusters (e.g., by type of industry, type of work, personal interests)
B2	• identify skills that are transferable to a range of school and recreational situations (e.g., time management,
	teamwork, problem solving, communication, adaptability)
	Health
	Healthy Living
	It is expected that students will:
C1	analyze factors (including media and peer) that influence personal health decisions
C2	 describe strategies for attaining and maintaining physical, emotional, and social health during puberty and adolescence

C3	 demonstrate an ability to access community information and support services for a variety of health issues
C4	 demonstrate an understanding of the life-threatening nature of HIV/AIDS (e.g., HIV/AIDS damages the immune system, there is currently no known cure for HIV/AIDS)
	Healthy Relationships
	It is expected that students will:
C5	 identify characteristics of healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships (e.g., healthy relationships – respect, open communication; unhealthy relationships – jealousy, power imbalance, lack of empathy)
C6	 describe a variety of influences on relationships (e.g., peers, family, media, physical and emotional changes as a result of puberty)
C7	 demonstrate behaviours that contribute to the prevention of stereotyping, discrimination, and bullying
	Safety and Injury Prevention
	It is expected that students will:
C8	 identify safety strategies that can be used to avoid potentially abusive or exploitative situations (e.g., personal safety rules and strategies for using the Internet, knowing and recognizing tricks and lures used by abusers, telling a trusted adult)
C9	 propose strategies to avoid potentially unsafe situations on the road and in the community (e.g., recognize hazards and potential for injury, use assertive communication skills, use protective equipment, get relevant training and education)
	Substance Misuse Prevention
	It is expected that students will:
C10	 analyze media and social influences related to substance misuse
C11	• describe healthy alternatives to substance misuse (e.g., stress management, substance-free social activities)
	Physical Education
	Active Living
	Knowledge
	It is expected that students will:
A1	relates the effects of regular participation in physical activities to quality of life
A2	analyzes the relationship between personal nutritional choices and participation in physical activities
A3	assesses his/her heart rate during physical activity in relation to target heart rate zones
A4	designs a plan for achieving physical activity goals
	Participation
	It is expected that students will:
A5	participates daily in a variety of moderate to vigorous physical activities
	Movement Skills
	It is expected that students will:
B1	 applies learned movement skills in new and unfamiliar physical activities

B2	 demonstrates proper technique to send and receive objects with accuracy, distance and control
В3	• performs nonlocomotor, locomotor and manipulative movement sequences effectively
	Safety, Fair Play, and Leadership
	It is expected that students will:
C1	applies safe procedures for specific physical activities
C2	models fair play in all aspects of physical activity
C3	models leadership in creating a positive climate for physical activity
	Fine Arts
	Dance
	Creating Dance
	It is expected that students will:
A1	create movement in response to a variety of sounds, music, images, and feelings
A2	create movement sequences using pattern and narrative choreographic forms, individually and with others
A3	 apply the creative process — with emphasis on refining and reflecting — to choreograph dance
	Elements of Dance
B1	use the elements of movement in a variety of combinations
B2	• apply the principles of movement — alignment, balance, flexibility, strength, and breathing — to dance
B3	demonstrate techniques associated with particular dance styles
B4	apply health and safety considerations to dance
	Context
C1	 compare dances from a variety of historical, cultural, and social contexts
C2	 assess personal opportunities for lifelong participation in dance
	Presenting and Performing
D1	rehearse dance for specific performance environments
D2	apply appropriate performance skills in a range of dance settings
D3	apply appropriate performance skills in a range of dance settings
	Drama
	Exploring and Creating
	It is expected that students will:
A1	 use the creative process to explore a range of issues and abstract concepts

A2	create roles that are true to the drama
A3	demonstrate collaboration skills during drama, including
	 respecting and encouraging others
	 contributing to a trusting environment
	 willingness to work with all others in group
	Drama Forms, Strategies, and Skills
B1	apply vocal elements and movement elements to communicate and interpret meaning
B2	demonstrate active engagement in a variety of drama forms
B3	participate safely in drama activities
	Context
C1	analyse the role of drama in a variety of social, cultural, and historical contexts
C2	 demonstrate an understanding of how social values are communicated in drama
C3	assess lifelong opportunities in drama
	Presenting and Performing
D1	 perform drama for specific purposes and audiences
D2	apply established criteria to analyse their own and others' performances
	Music
	Exploring and Creating
	It is expected that students will:
A1	• apply rhythm, melody, and elements of expression in performance repertoire to interpret a range of thoughts, images, and feelings
A2	 assess how music evokes thoughts, images, and feelings
A3	
	compose music for a specific purpose
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B1	
B1 B2	Elements and Skills
	 Elements and Skills sing or play rhythmic compositions in a variety of simple and compound metres
B2	Elements and Skills • sing or play rhythmic compositions in a variety of simple and compound metres • sing or play from aural sources
B2 B3	Elements and Skills • sing or play rhythmic compositions in a variety of simple and compound metres • sing or play from aural sources • perform expressive phrasing of melodies
B2 B3 B4	Elements and Skills • sing or play rhythmic compositions in a variety of simple and compound metres • sing or play from aural sources • perform expressive phrasing of melodies • maintain a melodic or harmonic part in textures

	Context
C1	participate in music from a range of historical, cultural, and social contexts
C2	assess personal opportunities in music
	Presenting and Performing
D1	 apply skills and attitudes appropriate to a range of music performance experiences, demonstrating: performance skills and etiquette audience engagement and response respect for the contributions of others
D2	apply established criteria to analyse their own and others' performances
	Visual Arts
	Creative Processes
	It is expected that students will:
A1	 use a variety of image sources to create images, including observation, emotions, ideas and concepts, imagination, memories, and sensory experiences
A2	 create images using a range of image-development strategies, including juxtaposition metamorphosis distortion exaggeration
A3	create images using the principle of unity to produce a variety of effects
A4	 create images using a variety of materials, technologies, and processes
A5	 create 2-D and 3-D images that convey personal or social beliefs and values for specific purposes that incorporate the styles of selected artists from a variety of social, historical, and cultural contexts
	Skills and Strategies
B1	analyse and apply a wide variety of image sources and image development strategies
B2	 analyse and apply unity as created by combining visual elements in a coherent way
B3	analyse and apply a variety of materials, technologies, and processes to create artworks
B4	demonstrate safe and environmentally responsible use of materials, technologies, and processes
	Context
C1	analyse visual arts styles from a variety of social, historical, and cultural contexts
C2	assess the relationship between selected artists and their social, historical, and cultural contexts
C3	 describe ethical considerations associated with reproduction and appropriation of images

C4	assess personal opportunities in visual arts
	Exhibition and Response
D1	create a structured critical response to artworks and exhibitions
D2	 develop group and individual exhibitions for particular audiences and purposes
	French
	It is expected that students will:
	uses spoken French to share information
	 uses a variety of strategies and skills to predict and confirm meaning
	 asks for and give simple information
	exchanges information about themselves
	participate in classroom activities using simple French
	begins to derive meaning in new language situations
	extracts and retrieve specific information from French language resources to complete authentic tasks
	expresses acquired information in oral and visual forms
	responds to creative works from the Francophone world
	identifies elements of Francophone cultures present in British Columbia and Canada
	compares the daily lives of students in Canadian Francophone communities to their own lives