


Aboriginal Understandings Learning Progression – SD68 Aboriginal Education

	<i>Moving Toward the Water</i>	<i>Boarding the Canoe</i>	<i>Raising your Paddle</i>	<i>Journey Into Deeper Waters</i>
	Awareness	Developing	Acquiring	Action/ Advocacy
	implies a sense of 'need to know'	implies a willingness to address one's own understandings and beliefs	implies a demonstration of knowledge and respect	implies a demonstration of knowledge, respect and a commitment to advocacy
Beliefs and Attitudes towards Aboriginal Peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes that knowledge may need to be enhanced Aware that issues exist around Aboriginal peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a willingness to enhance one's knowledge and understanding May bring an informed perspective to current issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a responsibility to enhance one's knowledge and understanding Possesses an intention to bring an informed and critical perspective to current issues and acts upon those intentions Demonstrates respect for Aboriginal people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides leadership to enhance others' knowledge and understanding Seeks out opportunities to act on the injustices toward Aboriginal people
Knowledge of Aboriginal Peoples and History on local, regional and national levels	Demonstrates awareness of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Aboriginal peoples and territories Aboriginal languages and cultures Indigenous Knowledge Canadian history as it pertains to Aboriginal people 	Beginning to explore the topics of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Aboriginal peoples and territories Aboriginal languages and cultures Indigenous Knowledge History and the impact of colonization the impact of the Indian Act on present day Aboriginal people the contributions of Aboriginal people to contemporary society 	Demonstrates knowledge of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Aboriginal peoples and territories Aboriginal languages and cultures Indigenous Knowledge History and the impact of colonization the impact of the Indian Act on present day Aboriginal people the contributions of Aboriginal people to contemporary society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes the influence of the dominant culture, while striving to foster the Aboriginal Worldview Demonstrates and practices a knowledge and respect for Indigenous Pedagogy