**GRADE 6**

Social Studies: Global Issues and Governance

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| **Removed Content** | **Changed Content** | **New Content** |
| * Diverse concepts of Canadian identity
* Canadian society compared with the society of another country
* Society’s artistic expression relation to its culture
* Key characteristics of the justice system in Canada (Now Grade 5)
* The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Now Grade 5)
 | * Rights and responsibilities of Canada compared with those in other countries (Now Grades 5 and 6)
* The role of Canada in the world
* The importance of trade for BC and Canada
* Communications technologies in Canada
* Canada’s economy, technology, and quality of life compared with those in other countries
 | * Global poverty and inequality issues, including class structure and gender
* Roles of individuals, governmental organizations, and NGOs, including groups representing indigenous peoples
* Economic policies and resource management, including effects on indigenous peoples
* Globalization and economic interdependence
* International cooperation and responses to global issues
* Regional and international conflict
* Media technologies and coverage of current events
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Science

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| * Electricity (Now Grade 7)
 | * Exploration of extreme environments (Modified)
 | * Multicellular organisms have organ systems that enable them to survive and interact within their environment (Was Grades 5 and 8)
* Everyday materials are often mixtures (Was Grade 7)
* Newton’s three laws of motion describe the relationship between force and motion (Was Grade 11)
* The solar system is part of the Milky Way, which is one of billions of galaxies (Was Grade 9)
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Mathematics

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| * Volume of rectangular prims (Now Grade 7)
* Represent and compare integers (Now Grade 7) – weren’t they always!?
 | * Decimals to thousandths including addition and subtraction (Modified from to millionths; to thousandths in Grade 4)
* Emphasis on benchmarks for comparing and ordering and for relating numbers in different forms (Modified to include benchmarks for comparing and ordering)
* Modelling and solving one-step equations (Modified from preservation of equality in equivalent equations)
* Perimeter of complex shapes (Modified to include complex shapes instead of less complex polygons)
 | * Financial literacy for budgeting and consumer math, saving and purchasing
* Percentage discounts
* Common multiples, least common multiple, common factors, greatest common factor (Was Grade 7)
* Divisibility (Was Grade 7)
* Multiplication and division strategies to 100
* Area of parallelogram, triangle, trapezoid
* Volume of 3-D objects (Was Grade 5)
* Capacity (Was Grade 5)
* Logic and patterns in puzzles and games, including coding
* Emphasis on First Peoples contexts such as First Peoples language, birchbark biting, seaweed drying, berry baskets, print making, Lahal stick games
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English Language Arts:

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| **What’s Changed?** | **What’s New?** |
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