



Seed Saving Stewardship Series Grades 1-8 School Curriculum Connections

	Big Ideas	Content
Science	<p>Living things have features and behaviours that help them survive in their environment (Gr 1) Living things have life cycles adapted to their environment (Gr 2) Living things are diverse, can be grouped, and interact in their ecosystems (Gr 3) Evolution by natural selection provides an explanation for the diversity and survival of living things (Gr 7)</p>	<p>Living things have features and behaviours that help them survive in their environment (Gr 1) Sensing and responding: plants (Gr. 4) Demonstrate curiosity about the natural world (Gr. 4) Experience and interpret the local environment (Gr. K-8)</p>
Physical and Health Education		<p>food choices (learning about local foods) to support active lifestyles and overall health (Gr 5/6)</p>
Competencies	<p>Communication: Express and reflect on personal and shared experiences of place (K-8 Science) Thinking: Experience and interpret the local environment (K-8 Science) Cooperatively design projects (Gr 3-8 Science) Personal and Social: Take part and contribute to care for self, others, community, and world through personal or collaborative approaches (K-8 Science)</p>	
First Peoples Principles	<p>Place: Place is any environment, locality, or context with which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity. The connection between people and place is foundational to First Peoples perspectives of the world. (Gr 2-8) "Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors." "Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story." "The garden and seed saving skills learned in this unit will contribute to the well-being and healthy lives of the students and potentially their families. They will learn how important the stewardship of seeds is to the community. Students will learn that seed saving knowledge is embedded in history and explore this learning through story.</p>	