Kindergarten Social Studies Curriculum Links to Sustainability Education and Action

Being Together

Kindergarten emphasizes a strong sense of identity and self-esteem and is a student's introduction to citizenship.

Links to Place and Nature

- What are the four basic elements of Mother Earth? (land, air, water, fire)?
- How am I connected to nature and Mother Earth?
- How am I connected to living things around me?
- How can we work together to look after our common home?
- How can I show that I care for the environment?

Links to City of Calgary Environmental and Climate Strategies

 <u>City of Calgary's Nature Explorations programs (1)</u> provide environmental education and nature experience for students in preschool to Grade 12



Links to Indigenous Perspectives

- How do Indigenous peoples foster cultures of belonging?
- How do Indigenous peoples view their relationship to Mother Earth?

Links to Climate Change

- Why is taking care of Mother Earth important?
- What actions can I take every day to take care of Mother Earth?
- Why is conserving energy important? What can I do to conserve energy?





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References

(1) City of Calgary. (2020). School Programs. Retrieved from https://www.calgary.ca/csps/parks/programs/school-programs/school-programs.html

