

LOCALIZING AND INDIGENIZING SCIENCE



“The study of waterways and the water cycles provides students with a beautiful opportunity to understand First Peoples' knowledge of water, that we are all connected, and the value and importance of protecting the environment.”

Curriculum and Indigenous Education Departments Grades 1 - 3



The Indigenous Education and Curriculum Departments are collaborating to localize and Indigenize a science resource published by Scholastic. The focus is on creating thoughtful and engaging kits to couple with the resource:

- Grade 1 – Living Things in Their Environment
- Grade 2 – Water in the Environment
- Grade 3 – Biodiversity in the Local Environment.

The first phase of the project has the departments collaborating around the Grade 2, Water in the Environment kit, and looking into ways to collect and create local resources to complement and enhance what is currently in the kit. Items will include additional books, props and manipulatives to deepen the connection and learning.

Strategic Plan Connections



Literacy



Collaboration



High Quality Instruction