

Student Success Essentials – Grade 9 Canadian Geography, Lakeshore Collegiate

Essentials – Content	Essentials – Concepts	Essentials - Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian landmarks (provinces, capital cities, water bodies, National Parks, etc...) • World landmarks (continents, countries, capital cities, water bodies, etc...) • Canada’s population trends (immigration, baby boom, First Nations, multiculturalism, etc...) • Canada’s landforms and their formation (geological processes) • Canada’s climate (factors affecting climate, etc...) • Types of land use (urban vs. rural, transition areas, commercial, residential, industrial, agricultural, etc...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sense of Canada’s place in the world (economic, geographic, environmental, demographic) • A sense of the dynamic nature of Canada on a variety of scales (geologic, environmental, economic, cultural, aboriginal, etc...) • A sense of interconnection between humans and the earth • Sustainability (human impact on the earth) • Understand the connection between Canada’s natural resources, the environment and the economy • Understand the ecozones concept (interconnections between landforms, climate, soil, vegetation, wildlife, water, human activities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical Information Systems (GIS) • Creating and interpreting maps • Data analysis (graphing, understanding and interpreting visuals) • Uses citations and works cited to acknowledge source of information used in research projects • Writing an opinion and defending it with research • Contributes ideas and information on geography topics in a brief oral presentation in front of the class