



NANAIMO LADYSMITH
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Core Competencies 8-9

A Set of Abilities Central to Student
Success in the 21st Century.

Educators

Parents

Students

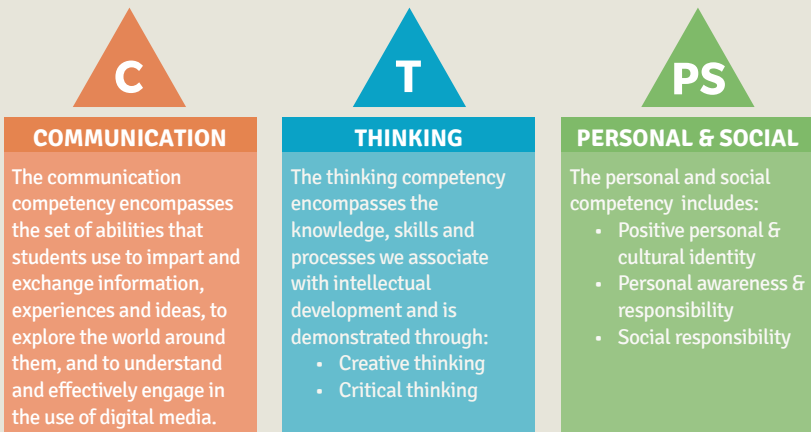
Success for All

Communicating Student Learning is Changing in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools (NLPS)

What are Core Competencies?

Core competencies are at the center of BC’s New Curriculum.

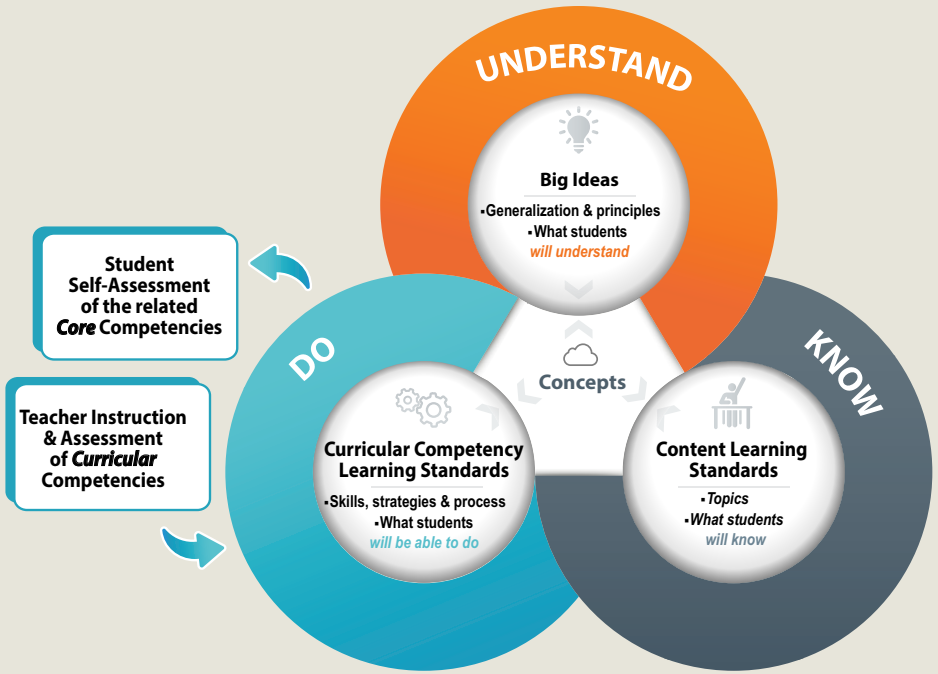
Three broad Core Competencies have been identified: **Communication**, **Thinking**, and **Personal & Social**. These abilities are essential in developing an “educated citizen” who can engage in deep and life-long learning.



What are NLPS Guidelines for Student Self-Assessment?

In Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools, students in Grades 8 and 9 have been accessing the Core Competencies in their classes.

Moving forward, the goal is for teachers to support students in their ability to self-assess all three broad Core Competencies.



How will my Child be Supported?

The Core Competencies are embedded, connected, and integrated into the Curricular Competencies within all areas of the New Curriculum. When your child is learning and developing skills and processes in a specific area of learning, they are also developing the Core Competencies.

NLPS students will be encouraged to self-assess their ability to access the Core Competencies. Teachers are designing learning opportunities to purposefully engage students in accessing these important abilities.



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Resources

Websites

BC Core Competencies

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>

Classroom Assessment & Reporting

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/classroom-assessment-and-reporting>

Research

21st Century Skills and Competences for New Millennium Learners in OECD Countries

goo.gl/sVNylR

Assessment & Teaching of 21st Century Skills

<http://www.atc21s.org/>

District Resources

District Reporting of Core Competencies

<http://www.sd68.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016-17/Supportive-Resources-Core-Competencies.pdf>



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