

# Canada Matters

## Scope & Sequence

The Canada Matters planner connects planning topics to Canadian content to show students how planning, time management, and organization have influenced the growth, development, and greatness of Canada. Through the planner, students explore how planning can help them grow, develop, and mature to greatness.

The Scope & Sequence chart provides an overview of the planner's themes and learning outcomes to assist you in your planning process.

### THEMES EXPLORED IN THE CANADA MATTERS PLANNER

MONTH	THEME	CHARACTER WORD AND DEFINITION	LEARNING OUTCOME
AUG.	Developing Habits for Success	Citizenship	Students will examine habits that foster success at school and enable them to take responsibility for their learning.
SEP.	Getting Organized	Respect	Students will explore the importance of organization, as well as their responsibility to stay organized.
OCT.	Being Prepared	Responsibility	Students will explore the role preparation plays in their academic success and will identify strategies for managing materials and staying organized.
NOV.	Being an Active Listener	Empathy	Students will explore active listening as an effective tool for learning and communication, and for building relationships with teachers and others.
DEC.	Setting Goals	Kindness and Caring	Students will explore the benefits of defining their path and setting goals, and will identify how knowing their goals will help them achieve their goals.
JAN.	Prioritizing	Teamwork	Students will examine prioritization strategies that will help them meet deadlines/goals.
FEB.	Estimating Time	Fairness	Students will explore methods of estimating time to help them define how long tasks take to complete in order to prioritize work.
MAR.	Using Time Wisely	Honesty	Students will explore ways to make a plan and create a schedule by using skills they learned for prioritizing. They will apply problem-solving skills to make a plan and overcome obstacles.
APR.	Doing Group Projects	Cooperation	Students will define successful teamwork by exploring collaboration, positive attitudes, and synergy.
MAY	Completing Long-term Projects	Integrity	Students will examine strategies for completing long-term projects, such as breaking a large task into smaller, manageable steps and assembling the necessary materials in advance.
JUNE	Staying Motivated	Perseverance	Students will explore the importance of personal responsibility and balance when trying to stay motivated and avoid procrastination.
JULY	Learning to Adapt	Trustworthiness	Students will examine useful strategies such as examining priorities, thinking positively, and re-evaluating goals in order to adapt to change and address challenges.