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The Greater Victoria School District resides on the traditional territory of the Lekwungen people. We would like to acknowledge the Songhees First Nation and the Esquimalt First Nation on whose territory we live, we work and we learn. Hy-sh-kwa – thank you.

Through this project, I hope that you will gain a greater understanding of the local and/or national Indigenous People. The purpose of this project is to not only enhance your knowledge about past and present Indigenous groups, but to also help better your understanding of their position in the world today.

## Objective:

To research and develop an interesting and informative poster with a focus on one aspect of the Indigenous Peoples which creates an awareness and appreciation and also celebrates their history, languages, cultural practices and/or spiritual beliefs.

Suggested Topics:

- 1) Beliefs and Values
- 2) Current Challenges Facing Indigenous People
- 3) Importance of Animals to Indigenous Peoples
- 4) Indigenous Games
- 5) Indigenous Heroes (historical and contemporary)
- 6) Local First Nations Monuments
- 7) Specific Indigenous Tribe
- 8) Significance and Meaning of Totem Poles
- 9) Traditions and Celebrations
- 10) If you have another idea, please discuss with me



I have provided multiple options as I would like you to choose a topic that interests you. You will have a minimum of three work blocks so you will need to work productively during class time.



## Requirements:

***The poster will include the following information:***

- Title
- Clear Subheadings – will vary according to your chosen topic
- Explanation of your topic in detail (5 w's)
- Select a focal question within your topic and provide additional research
- Include a minimum of 3 images that align with your research (be sure to create a caption for each)
- Include your personal opinion/reflection on your topic
- Map indicating where your Indigenous Peoples or focus is located
- References (may be glued to the back of the poster)
  - include at least three (3) different sources (**no Wikipedia**)
  - be sure to follow the *Works Cited* guide (MLA style) on the Oak Bay High website

### **MLA Example:**

Author's First Name, Last Name. *Title of the Website*. <http://websiteurl.com>. Date published: December 5, 2017. Date accessed: February 1, 2021

## Project Criteria:

- effective title
- sub-headings for each topic with concise informative content
- relevant and labelled graphics
- well organized, eye-catching, attractive layout – think outside the box
- mechanics: correct spelling, capitalization and proper grammar
- all text is to be typed

A **Gallery Walk** will follow the completion of this assignment so you can share the knowledge you have gained through this project with your classmates.

