

Elementary Curriculum Connections – Alberta

The following chart contains the correlations for all Student Vote Lesson plans to the Alberta curriculum at the elementary level.

Student Vote Lessons and General Outcomes	Social Studies K/1	Social Studies 2	Social Studies 3	Social Studies 4	Social Studies 5	Social Studies 6
Lesson 1 (Elementary) GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY: Students will learn about the concept of democracy and different types of government across the world.						6.1.1 6.1.2 6.S.4 6.S.5
Lesson 2 (Elementary) DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Students will learn about the fundamental rights and freedoms that exist in a democracy and the associated responsibilities.			3.2.2**		5.3.5	6.1.1 6.1.2 6.1.3 6.S.4 6.S.7 6.S.8 6.S.9
Lesson 3 (Elementary) THREE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT: Students will learn about the roles and responsibilities associated with the three levels of government and understand how government policy and services directly influence their lives.						6.1.4 6.1.5 6.S.7 6.S.8
Lesson 4 (Elementary) POLITICAL PARTIES: Students will learn about political perspectives and political parties, and research the parties campaigning in the federal election.						6.S.1 6.S.3 6.S.4 6.S.5 6.S.7 6.S.8 6.S.9
Lesson 5 (Elementary) LOCAL CANDIDATES AND ISSUES: Students will learn about their riding, the candidates and local issues.	K.S.7* K.S.9* 1.S.8*			4.S.1	5.3.1 5.S.1	6.1.1 6.S.1 6.S.3 6.S.5 6.S.7 6.S.8 6.S.9

Lesson 6 (Elementary) MESSAGES IN THE MEDIA: Students will learn about different types of media and scrutinize multiple examples to determine whether a story is fact or opinion-based.				4.S.9	5.S.9	6.S.1 6.S.9
Lesson 7 (Elementary) THE VOTING PROCESS: Students will learn about the voting process and evaluate the campaign issues, party platforms, leaders and local candidates.	1.S.4*	2.S.4*	3.S.4* 3.S.6*	4.S.4 4.S.6	5.S.4 5.S.6	6.1.1 6.1.4 6.1.5 6.S.1 6.S.4
Lesson 8 (Elementary) POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS: Students will analyze the results of the official election and Student Vote, and reflect on the outcome and their participation.						6.S.1 6.S.4

Notes:

*This is assuming that the older students present their findings to the school and the younger students are permitted to participate in the vote.

**Lesson would likely need to be modified for this level of learner.