

# Georges Vanier Innovation Week Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Topic/Wonder/Question: \_\_\_\_\_

To which subject(s) does it align: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: What will you be learning about? Why have you chosen this topic?

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I will provide...	I will need...

Materials needed:

Procedure: What will you do? What step-by-step process will you go through?

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Product: What will be your final product? What will you create?

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Core competencies are the sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies (skills) that all students need to develop in order to engage in deeper learning.

Reflect on the competencies below.

Which are your strengths?

Which do you feel you need to further develop?

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<p><b>Critical thinking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify issues; develop questions</li> <li>• Gather, assess, analyze information</li> <li>• Understand perspectives</li> <li>• Reflect on outcomes</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzV1pNQX5s">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzV1pNQX5s</a>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OLPL5p0fMg">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OLPL5p0fMg</a></p>	
<p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With others</li> <li>• Sharing ideas</li> <li>• Collaborate with others to plan and present</li> <li>• Reflect and share experiences</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Positive personal and cultural identity</b></p> <p>Awareness of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal values and choices</li> <li>• Personal strengths and abilities</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Personal awareness and responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-awareness</li> <li>• Self-regulation</li> <li>• Developing relationships</li> <li>• Developing well-being</li> </ul>	
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Application Due November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Applications Approved November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Students will be out of regular class from December 9-13 and are responsible for any work that may be missed during that time

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## Georges Vanier Innovation Week Reflection

You will be asked to reflect on your learning **daily** during Innovation Week. Please use the form below to do this. There will also be a private speakers booth where you will have the opportunity to provide a video reflection of your experience. You are asked to use one of the questions below and to keep your video reflections to 1-2 minutes.

*What have you discovered about yourself as a learner?*

*What challenges did you encounter? How did you overcome them?*

*Do you feel your time was used productively? Why or Why not?*

*What new questions or ideas do you now have?*

*What are your suggestions for improving Innovation Week?*

As we near the end of INNOVATION WEEK, reflect once again on the CORE COMPETENCIES below.

Which do you think are your strengths?

WHY do you think this?

Which do you feel you need to further develop?

WHY do you think this?

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