

## Always Blue for Chicu

Alberta Education Program of Studies: *Curriculum Connections*

### English Language Arts

#### General Outcome 2

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print and other media texts.

#### Use prior knowledge

- combine personal experiences and the knowledge and skills gained through previous experiences with oral, print and other media texts to understand new ideas and information

#### Experience various texts

- make connections between own life and characters and ideas in oral, print and other media texts
- discuss the author's, illustrator's, storyteller's or filmmaker's intention or purpose

#### Construct meaning from texts

- identify or infer reasons for a character's actions or feelings
- make judgments and inferences related to events, characters, setting and main ideas of oral, print and other media texts

#### Appreciate the artistry of texts

- experiment with sentence patterns, imagery and exaggeration to create mood and mental images

#### Generate ideas

- choose life themes encountered in reading, listening and viewing activities and in own experiences for creating oral, print and other media texts

### Science

#### ATTITUDES

**6–4** *Students will show growth in acquiring and applying the following traits:*

- a sense of personal and shared responsibility for actions taken
- a respect for living things and environments and commitment for their care.

### Health

#### RELATIONSHIP CHOICES

#### INTERACTIONS

#### GROUP ROLES AND PROCESSES

R–6.9 make decisions cooperatively;

e.g., apply a consensus-building process in group decision making

