Recommended Learning Resources

Grade-Level Resources
(Resources organized by cluster follow this section.)

Second Edition

ISBN 0-528-17779-X
This softcover resource supports the study of Canada and the world in Clusters 1, 2, and 3 of the Manitoba Grade 3 social studies curriculum, and Clusters 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the Grade 4 social studies curriculum.

This atlas is skill-based, well organized, and user friendly. It provides age-appropriate learning activities that could be further developed and/or adapted for Grade 3 or Grade 4 students. The activities appear to be relevant and meaningful to students.

This resource is current and accurate, and contains Canadian and Manitoba content. It includes useful graphics, diagrams, and illustrations, with subject matter that supports inclusion as well as promoting respect for diversity. It offers a variety of learning strategies from diverse perspectives that show thoughtfulness and consideration of subject matter. It also supports multiple intelligences and active learning.

This resource promotes integration across other subject areas, and contains a glossary of geographical terms and a detailed index of locations. It contains clear headings and is well laid out.

Distributor: Rand McNally Canada
Publisher: Rand McNally Canada
Copyright: 2002
Author: McNamara, Margaret


ISBN 0-88640-920-9
This teacher resource package complements the student text Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. This resource supports the study of Canada and the world in Clusters 1, 2, and 3 of the Manitoba Grade 3 social studies curriculum, and Clusters 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the Grade 4 curriculum.

It is skill-based, well organized, and user friendly. It provides support for age-appropriate learning activities found in the textbook that could be further developed and/or adapted for these students.

It does not contain a glossary of geographical terms but it does have a detailed index that includes all the contents.

This resource is current and accurate, and contains Canadian and Manitoba content. It is well laid out with clear headings, and the three-ring binder format is very durable and convenient for teacher use.

Distributor: Rand McNally Canada
Publisher: Rand McNally Canada
Copyright: 2001
Author: McNamara, Margaret
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**In the Global Classroom 1**

ISBN 0-88751-081-7

This is a softcover Kindergarten to Grade 8 teacher professional resource. This resource emphasizes a teaching and learning strategy that combines child-centred and world-minded educational thinking. It builds frameworks for cross-curricular delivery and offers a wealth of practical and engaging activities for students.

Themes within the text include: interconnections (perceptions, local and global communities); environment and sustainability (natural, built, social, and inner); health (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social, societal, and environmental); perception (perceptions and cross-cultural encounters); technology (benefits, tools, problem solving, technological change, social values, and consequences in the future); and futures (alternative, probable, and preferred).

The resource includes materials related to citizenship, diverse-perspectives, global, identity, and economic learning outcome experiences.

Comment: Charts are included at the beginning of each chapter to indicate activities within the chapter and the index. The grade level for which the activities are suggested is not included.

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: University of Toronto Press
Publisher: Pippin Publishing Corporation
Copyright: 1998
Author: Pike, Graham

**Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner**


This teacher resource emphasizes that there is no better day than today to teach our children the value and rewards of critical thinking. It defines critical thinking as the ability to make reasoned judgments in problematic situations. It also demonstrates how critical thinking can be applied to social studies and other subject areas. It includes practical activities and assessment approaches (including rubrics). Chapters focus on critical thinking, teaching critical thinking, and assessing critical thinking.

This resource is based on current research. It is suitable for a wide range of learning styles, promotes active learning and creativity, and is well organized.

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: University of Toronto Press
Publisher: Pippin Publishing Corporation
Copyright: 2002
Author: Wright, Ian
Hands-on Social Studies Grade Four

ISBN 1-55379-07-3
This made-in-Manitoba resource is well developed for the following three clusters of the Manitoba Grade 4 social studies curriculum: Cluster 1: Geography of Canada, Cluster 2: Living in Canada, and Cluster 5: Life in Canada’s North. The resource does not support Cluster 3: Living in Manitoba or Cluster 4: History of Manitoba (at press time, these clusters are under development but have not been reviewed).

The resource includes a variety of active learning activities, themes, vocabulary, extensions, and blackline masters for both individual and group work.

The resource is current and accurate, and provides Canadian cultural content. This is a well-designed, user-friendly resource that is enhanced by clear, concise graphics and blackline masters.

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Portage & Main Press
Publisher: Portage & Main Press
Copyright: 2003
Author: Lawson, Jennifer

Resources Organized by Cluster and Key Concepts

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

Canada Puzzles for Kids Book 2
ISBN 1-894404-15-7
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Mapping
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Raincoast Books
Publisher: Bluefield Books
Copyright: 2003
Author: Ross, Jesse

Mountain Alphabet
ISBN 0-88776-384-7
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Physical geography of Canada
• Mapping
Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Random House of Canada
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.
Copyright: 2002
Author: Ruurs, Margriet
**Recommended Learning Resources**

**Under a Prairie Sky**  
ISBN 1-55143-226-9  
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada  
- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada  
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)  

Print–Picture Book  
Distributor: Orca Book Publishers Ltd.  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers Ltd.  
Copyright: 2002  
Author: Carter, Anne

**Our Country, Canada**  
ISBN 1-55220-201-1  
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada  
- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada  

Print–Picture Book  
Distributor: Duval House Publishing  
Publisher: Duval House Publishing  
Copyright: 2001  
Author: Cario, Mary

**Eenie Meenie Manitoba: Playful Poems for Coast to Coast**  
ISBN 1-55074-818-1  
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada  
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)  

Print–Picture Book  
Distributor: Kids Can Press  
Publisher: Kids Can Press  
Copyright: 2000  
Author: Heidbreder, Robert

**Heartland: A Prairie Sampler**  
ISBN 0-88776-567X  
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada  
- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada  

Print–Picture Book  
Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.  
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.  
Copyright: 2002  
Author: Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo
Recommended Learning Resources

See Saw Saskatchewan: More Playful Poems From Coast to Coast
ISBN 1-55337-392-8
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Mapping (graphic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 2003
Author: Heidbreder, Robert

Meet the Group of Seven
ISBN 1-55074-494-1
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
• Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 1999
Author: Wistow, David

Kids Book of Canada
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 1997
Author: Greenwood, Barbara

True Book: Lake Huron
ISBN 0-516-26103-7
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: Terminology—American perspective. Limited geographical points/areas of Canada.

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Copyright: 1996
Author: Armbruster, Ann
Recommended Learning Resources

**True Book: St. Lawrence Seaway**
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: American perspective.
Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Copyright: 1996
Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: Lake Erie**
ISBN 0-516-26102-9
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: This book has little information relating to Canada.
Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Copyright: 1996
Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: Lake Superior**
ISBN 0-516-26106-1
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: American perspective.
Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Copyright: 1996
Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: Lake Ontario**
ISBN 0-516-20014-3
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: American perspective.
Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
Copyright: 1996
Author: Armbruster, Ann
Recommended Learning Resources

**Seaside Alphabet**
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Physical geography
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.
Copyright: 2000
Author: Grassby, Donna

**Big Book of Canada: Exploring the Provinces and Territories**
ISBN 0-88776-457-6
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
• Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
• Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)
Cluster 2—Living in Canada
• Symbols and monuments (national, provincial, territorial)
• Leadership (Manitoba and Canada)
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Tundra Books Inc.
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.
Copyright: 2002
Author: Moore, Christopher

**Cluster 2—Living in Canada**

**Canada’s Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag**
ISBN 1-55074-516-6
Cluster 2—Living in Canada
• Symbols and monuments (national, provincial, territorial)
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 1999
Author: Owens, Ann-Maureen

**Kids Make a Difference: Kids Communicate**
ISBN 0-7922-8689-8
Cluster 2—Living in Canada
• Media influences on perceptions of people and places
Note: Utilizes American examples.
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: National Geographic Education
Publisher: National Geographic Education
Copyright: 2002
Author: Rossi, Ann
Recommended Learning Resources

**Canada Votes: How We Elect Our Government**
ISBN 1-55337-009-0
Grade 4 Cluster 2—Living in Canada
  - Government
Grade 6 Cluster 4—Canada Today: Democracy, Diversity, and the Influence of the Past
  - Government
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 2001
Author: Granfield, Linda

**In Flanders Fields**
Cluster 2—Living in Canada
  - Commemorative days
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited.
Publisher: Stoddart Kids
Copyright: 2000
Author: Granfield, Linda

**Big Book of Canada: Exploring the Provinces and Territories**
ISBN 0-88776-457-6
Cluster 1—Geography of Canada
  - Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
  - Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)
Cluster 2—Living in Canada
  - Symbols and monuments (national, provincial, territorial)
  - Leadership (Manitoba and Canada)
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Tundra Books Inc.
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.
Copyright: 2002
Author: Moore, Christopher

**Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba**

**Morning on the Lake**
ISBN 1-55074-588-3
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
  - People, places, and communities of Manitoba
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 1997
Author: Waboose, Jan Bourde
Recommended Learning Resources

**Skysisters**
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
- Physical features

Print–Picture Book  
Distributor: Kids Can Press  
Publisher: Kids Can Press  
Copyright: 2000  
Author: Waboose, Jan Bourde

**Mistehay Sakahegan, the Great Lake: The Beauty and the Treachery of Lake Winnipeg**
ISBN 1-896150-10-1
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
- Physical features

Print–Non-Fiction  
Distributor: Heartland Associates  
Publisher: Heartland Associates  
Copyright: 2000  
Author: Russell, Frances

**Li Minoush**
ISBN 1-894717-06-6
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
- People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Picture Book  
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.  
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.  
Copyright: 2001  
Author: Murray, Bonnie

**Geographical Names of Manitoba**
ISBN 0-7711-1517-2
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
- People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)

Print–Non-Fiction  
Distributor: Manitoba Conservation  
Publisher: Manitoba Conservation  
Copyright: 2000  
Author: Manitoba Geographical Names Program
Recommended Learning Resources

Willy: The Curious Frog From Pruden’s Bog
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
• Environmental stewardship and sustainability
Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 2002
Author: Anderson, Grant S.

Hutterite Community Cookbook
ISBN 0-9684268-3-2
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
• People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)
Note: Contains 80 pages of Hutterite community history.
Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Hofer Publishers
Publisher: Hofer Publishers
Copyright: 2002
Author: Hofer, Samuel

Rachel, A Hutterite Girl
ISBN 0-8361-9119-6
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
• People, places, and communities of Manitoba
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Herald Press
Publisher: Herald Press
Copyright: 1999
Author: Maendel, Rachel

Prairie Boy’s Summer
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
• Stories of events and individuals from the past
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.
Copyright: 1975
Author: Kurelek, William

Prairie Boy’s Winter
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
• Stories of events and individuals from the past
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.
Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.
Copyright: 1973
Author: Kurelek, William
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

Little Métis and the Métis Sash
ISBN 1-894717-02-3
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)
Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 2000
Author: Delaronde, Deborah L

Flour Sack Flora
ISBN 1-894717-05-8
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Stories of events and individuals from Manitoba’s past
Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 2001
Author: Delaronde, Deborah L

Li Minoush
ISBN 1-894717-06-6
Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba
• People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)
Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 2001
Author: Murray, Bonnie

Name for a Métis
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)
Print–Picture Book
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1999
Author: Delaronde, Deborah L
## Recommended Learning Resources

### All About…Famous Canadians from Manitoba
ISBN 1-896132-66-9

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
- Stories of events and individuals from Manitoba’s past
- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Nelson
Publisher: Reidmore Books
Copyright: 1999
Author: McDermott, Barb

### Into the sun
ISBN 0-9686699-9

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
- Stories of events and individuals from Manitoba’s past

Note: The readability of this book is a high grade 4+ level. It could also be used as a read-aloud.

Print–Fiction
Distributor: Hodgepog Books
Publisher: Hodgepog Books
Copyright: 2002
Author: Armstrong, Luanne

### Tapping the Gift
ISBN 0-921827-04-0

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1991
Author: Wheeler, Jordan

### Flower Beadwork People
ISBN 0-920915-25-6

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
- Stories of early settlements

Print–Non-Fiction
Distributor: Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research
Publisher: Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research
Copyright: 1992
Author: Racette, Sherry
Recommended Learning Resources

Birth of Nanabosho
ISBN 0-921827-00-8
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print—Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1989
Author: McLellan, Joseph

Nanabosho and the Cranberries
ISBN 0-921827-63-6
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print—Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1998
Author: McLellan, Joseph

Nanabosho and Kitchie Odjig
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print—Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1997
Author: McLellan, Joseph

Nanabosho and the Woodpecker
ISBN 0-921827-49-0
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print—Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1995
Author: McLellan, Joseph

Nanabosho Dances
ISBN 0-921827-14-8
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print—Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1991
Author: McLellan, Joseph
Recommended Learning Resources

**How the Turtle Got Its Shell: A Nanabosho Legend**
ISBN 0-921827-40-7
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1994
Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho, Soaring Eagle and the Great Sturgeon**
ISBN 0-921827-23-7
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1993
Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho Steals Fire**
Cluster 4—History of Manitoba
• Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1990
Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Cluster 5—Canada’s North**

**Baseball Bats for Christmas**
ISBN 1-55037-144-4
Cluster 5—Canada’s North
• Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life in Canada’s North
Print–Fiction
Distributor: Firefly Books Ltd.
Publisher: Annick Press
Copyright: 1990
Author: Kusugak, Michael
Recommended Learning Resources

**Inuksuk Book**
ISBN 1-895688-90-6
Cluster 5—Canada’s North
- Physical and human geography of the territory(ies)

Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Firefly Books Ltd.
Publisher: Maple Tree Press
Copyright: 1999
Author: Wallace, Mary

**Kids Book of the Far North**
ISBN 1-55074-563-8
Cluster 5—Canada’s North
- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life in Canada’s North
- Mapping (physical features, natural resources)

Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Kids Can Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 2000
Author: Love, Ann

**All About…Famous Canadians from Nunavut**
ISBN 1-896132-76-6
Cluster 5—Canada’s North
- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life in Canada’s North

Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: Nelson
Publisher: Reidmore Books
Copyright: 1999
Author: McDermott, Barb

**Cremation of Sam McGee**
ISBN 1-55074-606-5
Cluster 5—Canada’s North
- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life

Print—Non-Fiction
Distributor: University of Toronto Press
Publisher: Kids Can Press
Copyright: 1992
Author: Service, Robert

**Murdo’s Story: A Legend from Northern Manitoba**
ISBN 0-19143-075
Cluster 5—Canada’s North
- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life

Print—Fiction
Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.
Copyright: 1986
Author: Scribe, Murdo