

Cluster 2 Democracy and Governance in Canada



Students will...

9.2.1 Law, Order, and Good Government

- 9-KC-005** Give examples of ways in which government affects their daily lives.
Examples: rights and freedoms, security, laws, education, health care, services...
- 9-KC-006** Describe Canadian parliamentary democracy.
Include: constitutional monarchy, federalism, Governor General, Prime Minister, Cabinet, House of Commons, Senate.
- 9-KC-007** Describe the responsibilities and processes of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.
- 9-KP-044** Describe the division of power and responsibilities of federal, First Nations, provincial, and municipal governments.

9.2.2 Representing Canadians

- 9-KC-008** Describe electoral processes and roles of political parties.
- 9-KC-009** Identify contemporary political leaders in Canada.
Include: Aboriginal, federal, provincial, local.
- 9-KP-046** Give examples of ways in which people can individually and collectively influence Canada's political and social systems.
Examples: voting, political parties, labour organizations, civil disobedience, NGOs, lobbying...
- 9-VC-002** Value their democratic responsibilities and rights.

9.2.3 Building a Just Society

- 9-KC-010** Describe responsibilities and processes of the justice system in Manitoba.
Include: Aboriginal justice systems, Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- 9-KC-010A** Describe Aboriginal perspectives on justice and law.
Examples: Aboriginal justice systems, restorative justice, alternative sentencing, policing...
- 9-KP-045** Describe factors related to Aboriginal self-determination in Canada.
Examples: Indian Act, treaties, land claims, natural resources, traditional forms of decision making...

9.2.4 Citizen Participation

- 9-KC-013** Describe their responsibilities and rights as citizens of Canada and the world.
- 9-KC-013A** Describe their responsibilities and rights as Aboriginal citizens in Canada and the world.
- 9-KC-013F** Describe their responsibilities and rights as francophone citizens of Canada and the world.
- 9-VP-015** Be willing to exercise their responsibilities and rights as citizens living in a democracy.
Examples: citizen involvement in political processes, freedom of speech, freedom of association...

9.2.5 Democratic Ideals in Canada

- 9-KC-011** Identify ways in which democratic ideals have shaped contemporary Canadian society.
Examples: rule of law, equality, diversity, freedom, citizen participation in government...
- 9-KC-012** Assess the advantages and disadvantages of democratic processes in Canada.
Include: majority/minority issues.
- 9-VC-001** Appreciate democratic ideals in Canadian society.
- 9-VP-016** Be sensitive to the impact of majority rule on minorities and marginalized groups.