

The Big Picture

Summary

The Big Picture provides students with an overview of *Community and Diversity*, the interdisciplinary Early Years multimedia (IEYM) unit for Grade 4. Students take the initial steps of learning more about communities and their diversity to assist them in becoming promoters of their province. They begin this unit with the end in mind, as they start to plan and prepare for the *Canadian Youth Forum: Celebrating Community and Diversity*, the culminating task of the unit.

A description of the learning experience (LE) that makes up The Big Picture (BP) follows.

LE Title	Estimated Time	LE Overview	Learning Centres
BP.1: What's in Store?	200 minutes	Students activate their interest in <i>Community and Diversity</i> by viewing the PowerPoint presentation <i>Canadian Youth Forum: Celebrating Community and Diversity</i> . They become familiar with the structure of the Grade 4 interdisciplinary unit and the implementation of the culminating task. Students share their prior knowledge of the Manitoba community, are introduced to important vocabulary, and make predictions for the unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLM BP.1#1: <i>Community and Diversity</i> Reading Circle Learning Centre • BLM BP.1#2: In the News Learning Centre • BLM BP.1#4: Reflection Journal Learning Centre <p>Note: These learning centres can be revisited throughout the <i>Community and Diversity</i> unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLM BP.1#6: Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Learning Centre

Canadian Youth Forum: Celebrating Community and Diversity

