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### 2.1 Characteristics of Communities

- **2.1.1 Our Local Community**
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- Describe their local community on a map of Canada.
- Identify the defining characteristics of their local community.

#### 2.1.2 Communities in Canada

- Describe characteristics of their local communities.
- Examples: transportation, services, schools.

#### 2.1.3 Stories of the Past

- Describe stories of significant events and people in their local community.
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#### 2.1.4 Culture and Heritage

- Identify cultural groups in their local community.
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#### 2.1.5 Personal Identity

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### 2.2 Features of Canadian Communities

- **2.2.1 Diverse Peoples**
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- Describe the diversity of people in their local community.
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### 2.3 Impacts on the Environment

- **2.3.1 Canadian Needs, Choices, and Decisions**
- **2.3.2 Natural Resources**

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- Appreciate that their quality of life is enhanced by the work and products of other Canadian stakeholders.
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- Appreciate the diversity of species in their local community.
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- **2.3.3 Cultural Communities**
- **2.3.4 Canadian Diversity**
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- Describe the diversity that characterizes Canada.
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