Communities in Canada

Cluster 1
Our Local Community

Students will:

2.1 Characteristics of Communities
2.1.1 Identify and explain the characteristics of communities. Examples: transportation, services, schools.
2.1.2 Identify the defining characteristics of communities. Examples: transportation, services, schools.

2.2 Natural Resources
2.2.1 Name natural resources in their local community.

2.3 Stories of the Past
2.3.1 Describe stories of significant events and people in their local community.

2.4 Culture and Heritage
2.4.1 Identify cultural groups in their local community.
2.4.2 Identify their heritage and culture.

2.5 Personal Identity
2.5.1 Name ways that define who they are. Examples: language, family, community, traditions, gender, where they live.

2.6 Contributing to Our Communities
2.6.1 Recognize that all members of the community have responsibilities and rights.

Cluster 2
Communities in Canada

Students will:

2.2 Diverse Peoples
2.2.1 Recognize that many people come to Canada from other parts of the world and contribute to Canadian communities.

Cluster 3
The Canadian Community

Students will:

2.3 Canadian Symbols
2.3.1 Identify significant Canadian symbols. Examples: Canadian flag, flag and floral emblem, Maple Leaf, beaver, buffalo, hockey rink, Maple Leaf, beaver, buffalo, hockey rink.

2.3.2 Historical Influences
2.3.2.1 Identify the origins of a variety of place names in Canada.

2.3.3 Cultural Communities
2.3.3.1 Recognize the contributions of Aboriginal, francophone, and other cultural communities to the Canadian community.

2.4 Canadian Diversity
2.4.1 Recognize that diversity influences Canadian society. Examples: cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic.

2.5 Canadian Needs, Choices, and Decisions
2.5.1 Identify the needs and choices of people in Canada.

2.6 Global Connections
2.6.1 Identify Canada’s role in global connections. Examples: cultural, political, economic, environmental, social.

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