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-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-KC-010 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-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.