Cluster 4: Canada: Opportunities and Challenges

Students will:

9.4.1 A Changing Nation

9-KL-026 Analyze current Canadian demographics and predict future trends.

9-KH-033 Give examples of social and technological changes that continue to influence quality of life in Canada. Examples: education, health care, social programs, communication, transportation...

9-VH-010 Appreciate that knowledge of the past helps to understand the present and prepare for the future.

9.4.2 Engaging in the Citizenship Debate

9-KG-014 Describe current issues related to citizenship in Canada.

9-KG-015 Give examples of evolving challenges and opportunities in Canadian society as a result of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

9-KI-022 Analyze current issues surrounding Canadian culture and identity.

9-VG-083 Be willing to engage in discussion and debate about citizenship.

9.4.3 Social Justice in Canada

9-KI-023 Identify possible ways of resolving social injustices in Canada.

9-KL-027 Give examples of opportunities and challenges related to First Nations treaties and Aboriginal rights.

9-KE-052 Identify poverty issues in Canada and propose ideas for a more equitable society. Examples: homelessness, child poverty, health care, education, nutrition...

9-VL-006 Respect traditional relationships that Aboriginal peoples of Canada have with the land.

9.4.4 Taking Our Place in the Global Village

9-KL-028 Evaluate Canadian concerns and commitments regarding environmental stewardship and sustainability.

9-KG-041 Give examples of contributions of various Canadians to the global community. Include: arts and science.

9-KG-042 Describe Canada’s responsibilities and potential for leadership regarding current global issues. Examples: refugees, international development, environmental stewardship, military defence...

9-KF-047 Identify opportunities and challenges regarding Canadian-American relationships. Examples: protection of national sovereignty, trade, defence, environment.

9-VL-007 Be willing to make personal choices to sustain the environment.

9-VE-018 Value Canada’s contributions to the global community. Examples: humanitarian, artistic, scientific, environmental...

9-VE-018 Be willing to consider ethical questions related to sharing wealth and resources.