

*Recommended Learning Resources*

Appendix F

GRADE

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**Grade-Level Resources**

(Resources organized by cluster follow this section.)

**Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World.  
Second Edition**

ISBN 0-528-17779-X

This softcover resource supports the study of Canada and the world in Clusters 1, 2, and 3 of the Manitoba **Grade 3** social studies curriculum, and Clusters 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the **Grade 4** social studies curriculum.

This atlas is skill-based, well organized, and user friendly. It provides age-appropriate learning activities that could be further developed and/or adapted for **Grade 3** or **Grade 4** students. The activities appear to be relevant and meaningful to students.

This resource is current and accurate, and contains Canadian and Manitoba content. It includes useful graphics, diagrams, and illustrations, with subject matter that supports inclusion as well as promoting respect for diversity. It offers a variety of learning strategies from diverse perspectives that show thoughtfulness and consideration of subject matter. It also supports multiple intelligences and active learning.

This resource promotes integration across other subject areas, and contains a glossary of geographical terms and a detailed index of locations. It contains clear headings and is well laid out.

Distributor: Rand McNally Canada

Publisher: Rand McNally Canada

Copyright: 2002

Author: McNamara, Margaret

**Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World  
Teacher's Guide**

ISBN 0-88640-920-9

This teacher resource package complements the student text *Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World*. This resource supports the study of Canada and the world in Clusters 1, 2, and 3 of the Manitoba **Grade 3** social studies curriculum, and Clusters 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the **Grade 4** curriculum.

It is skill-based, well organized, and user friendly. It provides support for age-appropriate learning activities found in the textbook that could be further developed and/or adapted for these students.

It does not contain a glossary of geographical terms but it does have a detailed index that includes all the contents.

This resource is current and accurate, and contains Canadian and Manitoba content. It is well laid out with clear headings, and the three-ring binder format is very durable and convenient for teacher use.

Distributor: Rand McNally Canada

Publisher: Rand McNally Canada

Copyright: 2001

Author: McNamara, Margaret

### **In the Global Classroom 1**

ISBN 0-88751-081-7

This is a softcover **Kindergarten to Grade 8** teacher professional resource. This resource emphasizes a teaching and learning strategy that combines child-centred and world-minded educational thinking. It builds frameworks for cross-curricular delivery and offers a wealth of practical and engaging activities for students.

Themes within the text include: interconnections (perceptions, local and global communities); environment and sustainability (natural, built, social, and inner); health (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social, societal, and environmental); perception (perceptions and cross-cultural encounters); technology (benefits, tools, problem solving, technological change, social values, and consequences in the future); and futures (alternative, probable, and preferred).

The resource includes materials related to citizenship, diverse-perspectives, global, identity, and economic learning outcome experiences.

Comment: Charts are included at the beginning of each chapter to indicate activities within the chapter and the index. The grade level for which the activities are suggested is not included.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: University of Toronto Press

Publisher: Pippin Publishing Corporation

Copyright: 1998

Author: Pike, Graham

### **Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner**

ISBN 0-88751-094-9

This teacher resource emphasizes that there is no better day than today to teach our children the value and rewards of critical thinking. It defines critical thinking as the ability to make reasoned judgments in problematic situations. It also demonstrates how critical thinking can be applied to social studies and other subject areas. It includes practical activities and assessment approaches (including rubrics). Chapters focus on critical thinking, teaching critical thinking, and assessing critical thinking.

This resource is based on current research. It is suitable for a wide range of learning styles, promotes active learning and creativity, and is well organized.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: University of Toronto Press

Publisher: Pippin Publishing Corporation

Copyright: 2002

Author: Wright, Ian

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**Hands-on Social Studies Grade Four**

ISBN 1-55379-07-3

This made-in-Manitoba resource is well developed for the following three clusters of the Manitoba **Grade 4** social studies curriculum: Cluster 1: Geography of Canada, Cluster 2: Living in Canada, and Cluster 5: Life in Canada's North. The resource does not support Cluster 3: Living in Manitoba or Cluster 4: History of Manitoba (at press time, these clusters are under development but have not been reviewed).

The resource includes a variety of active learning activities, themes, vocabulary, extensions, and blackline masters for both individual and group work.

The resource is current and accurate, and provides Canadian cultural content. This is a well-designed, user-friendly resource that is enhanced by clear, concise graphics and blackline masters.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Portage & Main Press

Publisher: Portage & Main Press

Copyright: 2003

Author: Lawson, Jennifer

**Resources Organized by Cluster and Key Concepts****Cluster 1—Geography of Canada****Canada Puzzles for Kids Book 2**

ISBN 1-894404-15-7

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Raincoast Books

Publisher: Bluefield Books

Copyright: 2003

Author: Ross, Jesse

**Mountain Alphabet**

ISBN 0-88776-384-7

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Canada
- Mapping

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Random House of Canada

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 2002

Author: Ruurs, Margriet

**Under a Prairie Sky**

ISBN 1-55143-226-9

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Orca Book Publishers Ltd.

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers Ltd.

Copyright: 2002

Author: Carter, Anne

**Our Country, Canada**

ISBN 1-55220-201-1

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Duval House Publishing

Publisher: Duval House Publishing

Copyright: 2001

Author: Cario, Mary

**Eenie Meenie Manitoba: Playful Poems for Coast to Coast**

ISBN 1-55074-818-1

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 2000

Author: Heidbreder, Robert

**Heartland: A Prairie Sampler**

ISBN 0-88776-567X

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 2002

Author: Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo

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**See Saw Saskatchewan: More Playful Poems From Coast to Coast**

ISBN 1-55337-392-8

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (graphic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 2003

Author: Heidbreder, Robert

**Meet the Group of Seven**

ISBN 1-55074-494-1

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 1999

Author: Wistow, David

**Kids Book of Canada**

ISBN 1-55074-315-5

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 1997

Author: Greenwood, Barbara

**True Book: Lake Huron**

ISBN 0-516-26103-7

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: Terminology—American perspective. Limited geographical points/areas of Canada.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Copyright: 1996

Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: St. Lawrence Seaway**

ISBN 0-516-26114-2

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: American perspective.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Copyright: 1996

Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: Lake Erie**

ISBN 0-516-26102-9

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: This book has little information relating to Canada.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Copyright: 1996

Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: Lake Superior**

ISBN 0-516-26106-1

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: American perspective.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Copyright: 1996

Author: Armbruster, Ann

**True Book: Lake Ontario**

ISBN 0-516-20014-3

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Note: American perspective.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Copyright: 1996

Author: Armbruster, Ann

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**Seaside Alphabet**

ISBN 0-88776-438-X

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 2000

Author: Grassby, Donna

**Big Book of Canada: Exploring the Provinces and Territories**

ISBN 0-88776-457-6

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Cluster 2—Living in Canada

- Symbols and monuments (national, provincial, territorial)
- Leadership (Manitoba and Canada)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Tundra Books Inc.

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 2002

Author: Moore, Christopher

**Cluster 2—Living in Canada****Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag**

ISBN 1-55074-516-6

Cluster 2—Living in Canada

- Symbols and monuments (national, provincial, territorial)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 1999

Author: Owens, Ann-Maureen

**Kids Make a Difference: Kids Communicate**

ISBN 0-7922-8689-8

Cluster 2—Living in Canada

- Media influences on perceptions of people and places

Note: Utilizes American examples.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: National Geographic Education

Publisher: National Geographic Education

Copyright: 2002

Author: Rossi, Ann

**Canada Votes: How We Elect Our Government**

ISBN 1-55337-009-0

Grade 4 Cluster 2—Living in Canada

- Government

Grade 6 Cluster 4—Canada Today: Democracy, Diversity, and the Influence of the Past

- Government

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 2001

Author: Granfield, Linda

**In Flanders Fields**

ISBN 0-7737-5925-5

Cluster 2—Living in Canada

- Commemorative days

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Fitzhenry &amp; Whiteside Limited.

Publisher: Stoddart Kids

Copyright: 2000

Author: Granfield, Linda

**Big Book of Canada: Exploring the Provinces and Territories**

ISBN 0-88776-457-6

Cluster 1—Geography of Canada

- Physical geography of Manitoba and Canada
- Mapping (geographic regions, oceans, major landforms, lakes, waterways, provinces, territories, capital cities)

Cluster 2—Living in Canada

- Symbols and monuments (national, provincial, territorial)
- Leadership (Manitoba and Canada)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Tundra Books Inc.

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 2002

Author: Moore, Christopher

**Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba****Morning on the Lake**

ISBN 1-55074-588-3

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- People, places, and communities of Manitoba

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 1997

Author: Waboose, Jan Bourde

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**Skysisters**

ISBN 1-55074-699-5

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- Physical features

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 2000

Author: Waboose, Jan Bourde

**Mistehay Sakahegan, the Great Lake: The Beauty and the Treachery of Lake Winnipeg**

ISBN 1-896150-10-1

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- Physical features

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Heartland Associates

Publisher: Heartland Associates

Copyright: 2000

Author: Russell, Frances

**Li Minoush**

ISBN 1-894717-06-6

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 2001

Author: Murray, Bonnie

**Geographical Names of Manitoba**

ISBN 0-7711-1517-2

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Manitoba Conservation

Publisher: Manitoba Conservation

Copyright: 2000

Author: Manitoba Geographical Names Program

**Willy: The Curious Frog From Pruden's Bog**

ISBN 1-894717-15-5

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- Environmental stewardship and sustainability

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 2002

Author: Anderson, Grant S.

**Hutterite Community Cookbook**

ISBN 0-9684268-3-2

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)

Note: Contains 80 pages of Hutterite community history.

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Hofer Publishers

Publisher: Hofer Publishers

Copyright: 2002

Author: Hofer, Samuel

**Rachel, A Hutterite Girl**

ISBN 0-8361-9119-6

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- People, places, and communities of Manitoba

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Herald Press

Publisher: Herald Press

Copyright: 1999

Author: Maendel, Rachel

**Prairie Boy's Summer**

ISBN 0-88776-116-X

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- Stories of events and individuals from the past

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 1975

Author: Kurelek, William

**Prairie Boy's Winter**

ISBN 0-88776-102-X

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- Stories of events and individuals from the past

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Random House of Canada Ltd.

Publisher: Tundra Books Inc.

Copyright: 1973

Author: Kurelek, William

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**Cluster 4—History of Manitoba****Little Métis and the Métis Sash**

ISBN 1-894717-02-3

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 2000

Author: Delaronde, Deborah L

**Flour Sack Flora**

ISBN 1-894717-05-8

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Stories of events and individuals from Manitoba's past

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 2001

Author: Delaronde, Deborah L

**Li Minoush**

ISBN 1-894717-06-6

Cluster 3—Living in Manitoba

- People, places, and communities of Manitoba (historical, cultural, or environmental)

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 2001

Author: Murray, Bonnie

**Name for a Métis**

ISBN 0-921827-65-2

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Picture Book

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1999

Author: Delaronde, Deborah L

**All About...Famous Canadians from Manitoba**

ISBN 1-896132-66-9

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Stories of events and individuals from Manitoba's past
- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal, francophone, European)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Nelson

Publisher: Reidmore Books

Copyright: 1999

Author: McDermott, Barb

**Into the sun**

ISBN 0-9686699-9

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Stories of events and individuals from Manitoba's past

Note: The readability of this book is a high grade 4+ level. It could also be used as a read-aloud.

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Hodgepog Books

Publisher: Hodgepog Books

Copyright: 2002

Author: Armstrong, Luanne

**Tapping the Gift**

ISBN 0-921827-04-0

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1991

Author: Wheeler, Jordan

**Flower Beadwork People**

ISBN 0-920915-25-6

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Stories of early settlements

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research

Publisher: Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research

Copyright: 1992

Author: Racette, Sherry

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**Birth of Nanabosho**

ISBN 0-921827-00-8

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1989

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho and the Cranberries**

ISBN 0-921827-63-6

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1998

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho and Kitchie Odjig**

ISBN 0-921827-58-X

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1997

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho and the Woodpecker**

ISBN 0-921827-49-0

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1995

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho Dances**

ISBN 0-921827-14-8

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1991

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**How the Turtle Got Its Shell: A Nanabosho Legend**

ISBN 0-921827-40-7

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1994

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho, Soaring Eagle and the Great Sturgeon**

ISBN 0-921827-23-7

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1993

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Nanabosho Steals Fire**

ISBN 0-921827-05-9

Cluster 4—History of Manitoba

- Contributions of diverse ethnic and cultural communities (Aboriginal)

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1990

Author: McLellan, Joseph

**Cluster 5—Canada's North****Baseball Bats for Christmas**

ISBN 1-55037-144-4

Cluster 5—Canada's North

- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life in Canada's North

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Firefly Books Ltd.

Publisher: Annick Press

Copyright: 1990

Author: Kusugak, Michael

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**Inuksuk Book**

ISBN 1-895688-90-6

Cluster 5—Canada's North

- Physical and human geography of the territory(ies)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Firefly Books Ltd.

Publisher: Maple Tree Press

Copyright: 1999

Author: Wallace, Mary

**Kids Book of the Far North**

ISBN 1-55074-563-8

Cluster 5—Canada's North

- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life in Canada's North
- Mapping (physical features, natural resources)

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Kids Can Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 2000

Author: Love, Ann

**All About...Famous Canadians from Nunavut**

ISBN 1-896132-76-6

Cluster 5—Canada's North

- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life in Canada's North

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: Nelson

Publisher: Reidmore Books

Copyright: 1999

Author: McDermott, Barb

**Cremation of Sam McGee**

ISBN 1-55074-606-5

Cluster 5—Canada's North

- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life

Print–Non-Fiction

Distributor: University of Toronto Press

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Copyright: 1992

Author: Service, Robert

**Murdo's Story: A Legend from Northern Manitoba**

ISBN 0-19143-075

Cluster 5—Canada's North

- Stories, traditions, and changes in ways of life

Print–Fiction

Distributor: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Publisher: Pemmican Publications Inc.

Copyright: 1986

Author: Scribe, Murdo

