

Resources Organized by Learning Experiences

Appendix G

GRADE

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Grade 4 Resources Organized by Learning Experiences

Sensitive Content and Local Selection of Learning Resources

Although each resource listed in this bibliography has been reviewed by a team of Manitoba social studies teachers, school divisions/districts are advised to review all learning resources locally before they are used with students. This will ensure that local sensitivities are considered and that appropriate resources are selected for use in social studies classrooms. Although a statement of **caution** appears at the end of those annotations with potentially sensitive content, as identified by teacher/evaluators, **all books/videos need to be reviewed for local sensitivities.**

Definitions of Terms Used in the Learning Experiences

The following terms and definitions are used to describe how the resources should be used.

- **Student Breadth:** identifies student learning resources that address a wide range of topics for a particular grade.
- **Student Depth:** identifies student learning resources that provide especially effective learning experiences for students for a particular grouping of learning outcomes.
- **Student Breadth and Depth:** identifies comprehensive learning resources that provide both breadth and depth dimensions for a particular grouping of learning outcomes.
- **Teacher Reference:** identifies classroom strategies to assist teachers in implementing the learning outcomes identified for Social Studies.

How To Access Learning Resources

The resources listed here are available from the Instructional Resources Unit (IRU), Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, and accessible by Manitoba educators and registered patrons of the IRU.

To register as a patron, renew resources and inquire about loans, contact:

Instructional Resources Unit	Telephone	(204) 945-5371
Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth	Toll Free	(800) 282-8069 ext. 5371
1181 Portage Avenue		
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3	Email	irucirc@gov.mb.ca

Online Catalogue

To conduct your own searches of the Library's collections, visit the online catalogue at: <<http://libcat.merlin.mb.ca>>.

Videos and DVDs

The videos listed in this document were available from the IRU at the time of printing. However, in some cases there may be limited availability, and videos will not always be available as needed. Please consult the IRU for a list of DVD resources to support the learning experiences. At time of publication that list was not available.

Free Materials and Websites

Please note that the free materials and websites listed in this document were available at time of publication. However, if some of the items or web addresses are not accessible, please contact the host organization for alternatives.

Resources Organized by Learning Experiences**Cluster 1: Geography of Canada****4.1.1. Mapping**

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 015; KL 018; KL 019

Teacher Reference

- Canada Puzzles for Kids Book 2
- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #2
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth

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

Student Depth

- Eenie Meenie Manitoba: Playful Poems for Coast to Coast
- Kids Book of Canada
- Meet the Group of Seven
- Mountain Alphabet
- See Saw Saskatchewan: More Playful Poems from Coast to Coast
- True Book: Lake Huron
- True Book: St. Lawrence Seaway
- True Book: Lake Erie
- True Book: Lake Superior
- True Book: Lake Ontario
- Under a Prairie Sky

Student Breadth & Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 2: Location
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Atlas of Canada/CCGE lesson plans are now on-line.
<atlas.gc.ca>
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>. This site offers free materials in over 12 categories and visitors to the site can sign up for the free newsletter that informs subscribers weekly about new free additions.

Videos

- Over Canada: An Aerial Adventure.
Media Booking #1507.
See Annotation on page G25
- Physical Geography of Canada.
Media Booking #7755.
See Annotation on page G26

4.1.2. Geographic Regions of Canada

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 016; KL 017; VL 005

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth

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

Student Depth

- Eenie Meenie Manitoba: Playful Poems for Coast to Coast
- Heartland: A Prairie Sampler
- Kids Book of Canada
- Meet the Group of Seven
- Mountain Alphabet
- Our Country, Canada
- Seaside Alphabet
- See Saw Saskatchewan: More Playful Poems from Coast to Coast
- True Book: Lake Huron
- True Book: Lake Superior
- True Book: Lake Ontario
- Under a Prairie Sky

Student Breadth & Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

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<atlas.gc.ca>
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>.

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Videos

- Canada: Land, Resources & Economy.
Media Booking #6765.
See Annotation on page G22
- Prairie Journey 2000
Media Booking #5466, Video Duplication #VT-0528.
See Annotation on page G26

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Cluster 2: Living in Canada

4.2.1. Symbols, Monuments, and Important Days

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 001; KC 003

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #3
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #4
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth

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

Student Depth

- Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of our Flag
- In Flander's Fields

Student Breadth & Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 3: Our Country, Canada
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 4: Provinces and Territories
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Canadian Heritage
Telephone: (204) 983-3601
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/cpsc-ccsp_e.cfm>
The following free materials are available on-line from the above site:
 - Flag Etiquette in Canada
 - The Canadian Coat of Arms
 - The National Flag of Canada
 - The National Anthem of Canada
 - Canadians and Their Government (a resource guide) is available at
<www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pec-csp/resource/index_e.cfm>
 - Calendar of Events for the year
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/calen/2005/10_e.cfm>
 - Celebrate Canada (National Aboriginal Day)
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/canada/index_e.cfm>
 - Fun Zone
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/canada/zone/index_e.cfm>
Includes images of Coat of Arms; Flags; a Mountie; Snowbird; Celebrate Canada 1,2,3,4; and the National Anthem.

- Virtual Tour of the Legislative Building
<www.manitobavirtualltours.com>
A CD called ‘The Manitoba Legislative Building’ is available from: Minister of Education and Training. Manitoba Education and Training, Division of the Bureau de l’éducation française, 1181 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3
 - The Monuments of Canada
<www.bigthings.ca>
 - Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
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4.2.2. Canadian Citizenship

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 004; KE 049; VC 002

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher’s Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #5
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World Teacher’s Guide

Student Depth

- Kids Make a Difference: Kids Communicate

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 5: Proud to be Canadian
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Heritage Canada
e-mail: <heritagecanada@heritagecanada.org>
web: <www.heritagecanada.org>
Heritage 2004: Defending Canada
 - Citizenship Education and Activities
<www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizen/menu-promotion.html>
 - Celebrate Citizenship Year Round
<www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizen/celebrate.html>
 - Look at Canada – citizenship booklet
<www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizen/look/look-00e.html>
 - Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
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Resources Organized by Learning Experiences**4.2.3. Public and Private Property**

Specific Learning Outcomes: KE 047; VE 012

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>

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4.2.4. Power and Authority

Specific Learning Outcomes: KP 045; KP 046; VC 001; VP 011

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth & Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Canadian Heritage
Telephone: (204) 983-3601
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/cpsc-ccsp_e.cfm>
The following free materials are available on-line from the above site:
 - Flag Etiquette in Canada
 - The Canadian Coat of Arms
 - The National Flag of Canada
 - The National Anthem of Canada
 - Canadians and Their Government (a resource guide) is available at
<www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pec-csp/resource/index_e.cfm>
 - Calendar of Events for the year
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/calen/2005/10_e.cfm>

- Celebrate Canada (National Aboriginal Day)
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/canada/index_e.cfm>
- Fun Zone
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/canada/zone/index_e.cfm>
Includes images of Coat of Arms; Flags; a Mountie; Snowbird;
Celebrate Canada 1,2,3,4; and the National Anthem.
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
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Videos

- Glorious & Free
Media Booking #0233, Video Duplication #VT-0012
See Annotation on page G22

4.2.5. Government

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 002; KP 041; KP 042; KE 048

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #3
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #4
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Canada Votes: How We Elect Our Government

Student Breadth & Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 3: Our Country, Canada
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 4: Provinces and Territories
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Canada's Capital
<www.canadascapital.gc.ca/education>
Classroom materials: Cyber Pal Pursuit and Capital Quiz
The following resources are online:
National Capital Explorer <www.canadascapital.gc.ca/explorer>
Canadian Inventions (same address but add /education)
Canada By Us (same address but add /education)
A Time Travel Adventure (same address but add /education) Canadian Quiz
(same address but /education)

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- Educational Programs and Products (Junior: Grades 4-6)
<www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/education/ppp-res/index.asp?Language=E¶m=2>
Materials about Canadian Parliament are available on-line.
- About Parliament: People; Parliamentary Process; The Parliament Buildings; Education; Photos; Related Information; A-Z Index; and Partners for a Green Hill.
<www.parl.gc.ca/common/Aboutparl.asp?Language=E>
- Teaching Tools About Parliament
<www.parl.gc.ca/common/AboutParl_Education.asp?Language=E&Sect=tools>
- Background Resources for Teachers on Parliament; Senate; and House of Commons
<www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/education/resources/index-e.asp>
- Canadian Symbols at Parliament includes: Connect the dots; Animal word searches; Who am I?; and Images.
<www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/education/CanSymbols/activities-e.asp>
- Canadian Heritage
Telephone: (204) 983-3601
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/pubs/cpsc-ccsp_e.cfm>
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 - Flag Etiquette in Canada
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 - The National Anthem of Canada
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<www.pch.gc.ca/progs/pec-csp/resource/index_e.cfm>
 - Calendar of Events for the year
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/calen/2005/10_e.cfm>
 - Celebrate Canada (National Aboriginal Day)
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/canada/index_e.cfm>
 - Fun Zone
<www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/canada/zone/index_e.cfm>
Includes images of Coat of Arms; Flags; a Mountie; Snowbird; Celebrate Canada 1,2,3,4; and the National Anthem.
- The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba
<www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/members/constituency.html>
This site provides a list of the Members of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and fax numbers are also given.
- Governor General of Canada
<www.gg.ca>
1952-2002 Canadian Governors General folder includes: Reflecting Canada for 50 years; Rideau Hall; Pictures of Adrienne Clarkson and the Queen; Fact Sheets about the Governor General; A Visit to Rideau Hall: Teacher's Guide; and A Visit to Rideau Hall: 26 cards-A Door to Canada.
- Canadian Portraits
<<http://collections.ic.gc.ca/portraits/docs/ethemes.htm>>
Nine themes include: Canadian Women; Canadian Men; Employment in Canada; Canadian Government; Canadian Prime Ministers; Explorers and Military Figures; Governors General 1867-1926; Governors General 1926-1990; Immigrants and Aboriginal People of Canada.

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
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Videos

- Ottawa: Capital on the Rideau Canal
Media Booking #9716
See Annotation on page G25

4.2.6. Elected Leaders

Specific Learning Outcomes: KP 043; KP 044

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth

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

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
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Cluster 3: Living in Manitoba**4.3.1. Geographic Features and Natural Resources in Manitoba**

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 020; KL 021

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #4
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

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

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Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 4: Provinces and Territories
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Statistics Canada
<www.statcan.ca/english/edu>
- Free Atlas of Canada/CCGE lesson plans are now on-line.
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- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
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4.3.2. Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 023; KL 024; VL 006

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Morning on the Lake
- Willy: the Curious Frog from Pruden's Bog

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
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Videos

- Wapusk National Park
Media Booking #7805
See Annotation on page G27

4.3.3. Cultural Communities in Manitoba

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 005; KI 007; KI 008;

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba Past and Present

- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Geographical Names of Manitoba
- Hutterite Community Cookbook (Out of Print)
- Li Minoush
- Rachel, A Hutterite Girl

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>

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Videos

- Winnipeg: Gateway to the West
Media Booking #3740
See Annotation on page G27

4.3.4. Identity and Culture

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 009; KL 022; VI 003

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Geographical Names of Manitoba
- Hutterite Community Cookbook (Out of Print)
- Li Minoush
- Morning on the Lake
- Rachel. A Hutterite Girl

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Statistics Canada
<www.statcan.ca/english/edu>

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4.3.5. Artistic and Cultural Achievements

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 006; KL 025; VI 004

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Prairie Boy's Summer
- Prairie Boy's Winter

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Big Things in Manitoba
<www.bigthings.ca/bigmb.html>
- The Forks National Historic Site
Telephone: 204-983-6757
<FORKSNHS_Info@pch.gc.ca>
Seven free posters depicting the history of the Forks are available.
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
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Videos

- Winnipeg: Gateway to the West.
Media Booking #3740
See Annotation on page G27

Cluster 4: History of Manitoba

4.4.1. Early Life and Settlement

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 026; KL 027; KH 034

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba: Past and Present

- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

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4.4.2. People and Events that Shaped Manitoba

Specific Learning Outcomes: KH 033; VH 008

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba: Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- All About... Famous Canadians from Manitoba
- Into the Sun
- Flour Sack Flora
- Flower Beadwork People

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
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Videos

- Winnipeg: Gateway to the West
Media Booking #3740
See Annotation on page G27

Resources Organized by Learning Experiences**4.4.3. Historical Cultural Contributions**

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 010; KI 011; KI 012;

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba: Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- All About... Famous Canadians from Manitoba
- Li Minoush
- Little Metis and the Metis Sash
- Name for a Metis
- Nanabosho: Birth of Nanabosho
- Nanabosho and the Cranberries
- Nanabosho Dances
- Nanabosho: How the Turtle Got Its Shell
- Nanabosho and Kitchie Odjig
- Nanabosho, Soaring Eagle and the Great Sturgeon
- Nanabosho Steals Fire
- Nanabosho and the Woodpecker
- Tapping the Gift

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
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4.4.4. Changes in Ways of Life

Specific Learning Outcomes: KH 035; VH 009

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four: Manitoba: Past and Present
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

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Cluster 5: Canada's North**4.5.1. Physical Features and Natural Resources**

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 028; KL 029

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #4
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Inuksuk Book
- Kids Book of the Far North

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 4: Provinces and Territories
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Statistics Canada
<www.statcan.ca/english/edu>
- Free Atlas of Canada/CCGE lesson plans are now on-line.
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- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
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Videos

- Inuit Geography
Media Booking #8245
See Annotation on page G23
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4.5.2. Changes in the North

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 031; KH 037

Teacher Reference

- Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum: The Resourcefulness of the Inuit
- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Government of Nunavut
<www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/English/about/symbols.shtml>
The Flag and Coat of Arms
<www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/English/about/glance.shtml>
Nunavut Fact Sheets
<www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/English/about/road.shtml>
The Road to Nunavut: A Chronological History
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
This site offers free materials in over 12 categories and visitors to the site can sign up for the free newsletter that informs subscribers weekly about new free additions.

Videos

- Inuit Arts
Media Booking #8257
See Annotation on page G22
- Inuit Science
Media Booking #8259
See Annotation on page G23
- Northwest Territories
Media Booking #6648
See Annotation on page G24
- Nunavut
Media Booking #6652
See Annotation on page G25
- Qimmiq: Canada's Arctic Dogs.
Media Booking #5406
See Annotation on page G26

4.5.3. People of the North

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 014; KL 030

Teacher Reference

- Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum: The Resourcefulness of the Inuit
- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- Baseball Bats for Christmas
- Inuksuk Book

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Learning Circle-Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
<www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/12000_e.html>
 - ‘Word Wiz’ is a multi-level interactive on-line trivia game on Aboriginal issues, created for children. Look for the game under the “What’s New” or “Cool Stuff” sections of the Kids’ Stop website at
<www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/index_e.html>
 - The book *Claire and Her Grandfather* is also posted on the Web, including interactive activities for young children.
 - Order Forms for Indian and Northern Affairs materials:
 - a) QS 6120-008-EE-A1 Travel in the NWT and Nunavut
 - b) QS 6120-009-EE-A1 Inuit Art
 - c) QS 6120-010-EE-A1 Far North Food
 - d) QS 6120-011-EE-A1 My Summer on the POW-WOW Trail
 - e) QS 6120-012-EE-A1 Stories the Totems Tell
 - f) QS 6120-013-EE-A1 Aboriginal Veterans
 - g) QS 6120-014-EE-A1 Aboriginal Names
 - h) QS 6155-000-BB-A1 Crunchers
 - i) QS 6120-001-EE-A1 Nunavut, Third Territory
 - j) QS 6120-005-EE-A1 Life in an Aboriginal Community
 - k) QS 6120-006-EE-A1 Aboriginal Sports
 - l) QS 6120-007-EE-A1 First Nations Music
 - m) QS 6154-000-EE-A1 Share in the Celebration Learning and Activity Guide
 - n) QS 6152-000-BB-A1 Claire and her Grandfather
 - o) QS 6120-003-EE-A1 Chances Are, It’s Aboriginal! A Conversation about Aboriginal Foods
 - p) QS 6115-010-BB-A1 Pow-Wow
 - q) QS 6142-005-BB-A1 The Colourful Share in the Celebration! Bookmark
 - r) QS 6142-000-BB-A1 The Share in the Celebration! pamphlet
 - s) QS 7044-000-BB-A1 June 21 National Aboriginal Day Calendar
 - t) QS 6127-001-EE-A1 The Learning Circle Ages 8-11
 - u) QS 6153-000-BB-A1 An Aboriginal Booklist for Children
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
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Resources Organized by Learning Experiences

Videos

- Northwest Territories.
Media Booking #6648
See Annotation on page G24
- Nunavut.
Media Booking #6652
See Annotation on page G25

4.5.4. Ways of Life in the North

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 032; KH 038

Teacher Reference

- Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum: The Resourcefulness of the Inuit
- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Pomiuk, Prince of the North
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- All About... Famous Canadians from Nunavut
- Baseball Bats for Christmas
- Cremation of Sam McGee
- Kids Book of the Far North
- Murdo's Story: A Legend from Northern Manitoba
- Pomiuk, Prince of the North

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Great Canadian Adventure: Book 1: The Contest
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Second Edition

Free Materials

- Learning Circle-Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
<www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/12000_e.html>
 - 'Word Wiz' is a multi-level interactive on-line trivia game on Aboriginal issues, created for children. You can find the game under the "What's New" or "Cool Stuff" sections of the Kids' Stop website at: <www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/index_e.html>
 - The book Claire and Her Grandfather is also posted on the Web, including interactive activities for young children.
 - Order Form for Indian and Northern Affairs materials (See 4.5.3 on G18 People of the North for list of items and codes for ordering.)
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
This site offers free materials in over 12 categories and visitors to the site can sign up for the free newsletter that informs subscribers weekly about new free additions.

Videos

- Diary of an Innu Child
Media Booking #8513
See Annotation on page G22
- Inuit Technology
Media Booking #8261
See Annotation on page G23
- Kamik; How to Build an Igloo.
Media Booking #5855
Also available individually; Kamik,
Media Booking #0039 and
How to Build an Igloo,
Media Booking #7577
See Annotation on page G24
- Nessa's Fish.
Media Booking #5211
See Annotation on page G24
- Qimmiq: Canada's Arctic Dogs.
Media Booking #5406
See Annotation on page G26

4.5.5. Northern Contributions

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 013; KH 036; VL 007

Teacher Reference

- The Great Canadian Adventure: An Introduction to Canada (Teacher's Manual)
- The Great Canadian Adventure: Set A Learning Cards: Learning Card #1
- Hands-On Social Studies Grade Four
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Rand McNally Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World. Teacher's Guide

Student Depth

- All About... Famous Canadians from Nunavut
- Baseball Bats for Christmas
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Free Materials

- Learning Circle-Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
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 - 'Word Wiz' is a multi-level interactive on-line trivia game on Aboriginal issues, created for children. Look for the game under the "What's New" or "Cool Stuff" sections of the Kids' Stop website at <www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/index_e.html>

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- The book *Claire and Her Grandfather* is also posted on the Web, including interactive activities for young children.
- Order Form for Indian and Northern Affairs materials (See 4.5.3 on G18 People of the North for list of items and codes for ordering.)
- Yukon Quest International Association (Canada)
<www.yukonquest.org>
Email: <yukonquest@polarcom.com>
1000 mile toughest sled dog race between Fairbanks, Alaska and Whitehorse, Yukon is described.
- Free Stuff for Canadian Teachers
<www.thecanadianteacher.com>
This site offers free materials in over 12 categories and visitors to the site can sign up for the free newsletter that informs subscribers weekly about new free additions.

Videos

- Inuit Arts
Media Booking #8257
See Annotation on page G22
 - Inuit Games.
Media Booking #3554
See Annotation on page G23
 - The Northern Games: Celebration of Survival.
Media Booking #2381
See Annotation on page G24
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Grade 4 Video Annotations (Alphabetical Order by Title)

Canada: Land, Resources & Economy. (2002). [videocassette]. [United States]: Colman Communications Corporation. Media Booking #6765

This excellent video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 1 when learning about Canada's geographic regions and their characteristics.

This program considers the major geographical features of Canada's geographic regions and describes natural resources and their role in the economy, as well as the mining and manufacturing industries, and electrical generation and transportation. The video highlights the diversity of Canada's economy which is based on many different service industries, manufacturing, and agriculture.

Diary of an Innu Child. (1996). [videocassette]. [Canada]: Morag Productions Inc.: Les Productions Manitou (Mani-Utenam). Media Booking #8513

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

Caution: Death is dealt with sensitively. It shows bare buttocks during sweat lodge explanation.

The story takes place through the eyes of the Innu child, Messenak, and relates how, with the warm and loving support of his grandfather, Messenak grows to maturity as an Innu man with the shooting of his first caribou. The video shows him learning Innu skills and traditions, the importance of a visit to his great grandmother's home, and the lessons learned when he wears his first pair of snowshoes and hunter's coat. It also shows him starting school and his return in the summer, his joy at an Innu music festival, and the sadness of his cousin's suicide—all of which provide life's lessons interpreted with the help and guidance of his grandfather. By the program's end, Messenak has developed a sense of pride in himself, a respect for his culture, and a deep sense of gratitude for his grandfather's teachings.

Glorious & Free. (1997). [videocassette]. [Canada]: Canadian Heritage. Media Booking #0233, Video Duplication #VT-0012

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 2 when learning about responsibilities and rights.

The video uses a mix of music, visual imagery, and narration to present viewers with a glimpse of symbols, people, and events which are uniquely Canadian. It also notes rights and responsibilities of Canadians.

Inuit Arts. (1997). [videocassette]. Series: The Inuit: People of the Ice. [S.I.]: Case TV & Channel Four Television. Media Booking #8257

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

The Inuit have traditionally played indoor games, created art and told stories to pass the long winter days, and have enjoyed outdoor games to celebrate the coming of spring. Many of the same games are played today but have been adapted to contemporary lifestyle in the North. Two games which are a blend of the traditional and the modern are the igloo building competition and snowmobile race. The video features an Inuit sculptor and his work, together with other examples of Inuit sculpture. The myth of how fog came to the world is told and is dramatized by actors and stone sculptures.

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Inuit Games. (2004). [videocassette]. Series: My Brand New Life. [Canada]: Productions La Fête (Trading) Inc. & National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking #3554

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about Canada's North.

The video is about a young athlete from Montreal who goes to Kangigssualujuag to participate in the Inuit Games. It is an excellent video for teaching about Arctic life.

Inuit Geography. (1997). [videocassette]. Series: The Inuit: People of the Ice. [S.I.]: Case TV & Channel Four Television. Media Booking #8245

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

The video describes the geography of Northern Canada and how it presents a harsh environment for living creatures. Animation illustrates the way in which the rotation and tilt of the Earth's axis create the seasons and climate in this part of the world. The program features the recollections of a modern Inuit family to illustrate how traditional ways of life allowed the Inuit to adapt to the extreme climate and geography. The plants and wildlife of the region have also developed ways of surviving in this ecosystem. Although the modern family has a lifestyle that is very different from that of their ancestors, they continue to enjoy traditional practices.

Inuit Science. (1997). [videocassette]. Series: The Inuit: People of the Ice. [S.I.]: Case TV & Channel Four Television. Media Booking #8259

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

The video focuses on the old and new sciences used by the Inuit to keep warm. The traditional ways of keeping warm by constructing an igloo, wearing fur clothing and hunting seals for a source of fuel are shown. Providing a contrast are the newer practices among the Inuit of living in homes constructed of wood and using petroleum for fuel.

Inuit Technology. (1997). [videocassette]. Series: The Inuit: People of the Ice. [S.I.]: Case TV & Channel Four Television. Media Booking #8261

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

This video shows how the Inuit have long used technology to enable them to survive in their harsh environment. The Inuit now use non-traditional forms of technology such as computers and snowmobiles. Several forms of technology used by the Inuit, both old and new, are described, including ways in which these technologies have been developed and adapted by the Inuit to suit their needs.

Kamik; How to Build an Igloo. (1949). [videocassette]. Series: In Celebration of Nunavut. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking #5855 Also available individually; Kamik, Media Booking #0039 and How to Build an Igloo, Media Booking #7577

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

Caution: This video shows the shooting of a seal.

Kamik is one of the last of a generation of Inuit, born and bred on the land, but her skills in making the sealskin boots (also known as kamik in the Inuktitut language) may soon be lost in the cultural transformation overtaking her community. Ulayok and her family, like many Inuit today, strive to retain their cultural identity and balance two very different worlds. Kamik offers a glimpse of those worlds and the thread one woman weaves between them. The video also shows two Inuit men demonstrate igloo construction, from site selection to the fitting of the last block of snow.

Nessa's Fish. (1993). [videocassette]. Series: One World Videos. [United States]: Reading Adventures Inc. Media Booking #5211

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North., and provides opportunities for ELA connections.

The video is adapted from the story by Nancy Luenn and relates how Nessa's ingenuity and bravery saved the fish she and her grandmother caught to feed everyone in camp from animal poachers.

The Northern Games: Celebration of Survival. (1995). [videocassette]. Series: The Yukon, Our Land, Our People. [Yukon]: Keyah Productions. Media Booking #2381

This excellent video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

The video introduces viewers to the land and the people of the Yukon. The video presents a look at the sporting events and traditional games of the 20th Annual Northern Games of the Inuit people which were held at Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. The video notes the spirit of cooperation and fun that exists at the games and shows how skills that were once required for survival have evolved into authentic competition.

Northwest Territories. (2003). [videocassette]. Series: Great Canadian Tour. [Canada]: CPAC in the Classroom. Media Booking #6648

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the Northwest Territories. There is a good deal of talking but worthwhile material is presented. It is suggested that the video be shown in a number of sittings.

This program shows Hay River, NWT, where the towns' residents and government officials look at the role of farming in their community. The video focuses on what crops can be grown, the region's climate, the efforts to promote agricultural research marketing and development, the importance of farming to the economy, and the need for government support. The video also traces the story of the Northwest Territories from its origins in 1870 to current day and notes the importance of NWT to our nation's history. Finally, it reveals the impact of the Aboriginal community's traditions and culture on the region.

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Nunavut. (2003). [videocassette]. Series: Great Canadian Tour. [Canada]: CPAC in the Classroom. Media Booking #6652

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about Nunavut, and provides students with impressions of daily life in Nunavut.

The video focuses on the new territory of Nunavut which came into existence on April 1, 1999. The video visits the town of Pangnirtung, home to Auyuittuq National Park where town residents, park officials and Nunavut's political leaders consider the importance of promoting tourism, the role of the territorial and federal governments in the promotion of tourism, and what part tourism can play in the economic development of the region. It also examines issues of concern which need to be addressed in order for Nunavut to be able to sustain itself in modern times. Lastly, the video reveals the significance of the establishment of Nunavut to our nation and to the people of the Eastern Arctic, and includes images of the celebration marking its creation as a territory.

Caution: The discussion on the video is a bit long and dry. Teachers should promote class discussions around video material. The video may be shown in segments.

Ottawa: Capital on the Rideau Canal. (1991). [videocassette]. Series: Exploring Canadian Communities. Mississauga, ON: Goldi Productions. Media Booking #9716

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 2 when learning about our National Capital.

The video portrays historic and contemporary Ottawa. It describes the history and uses of the Centre, East, and West Blocks of the Parliament Buildings, and the 1916 fire which destroyed the Centre Block. It depicts significant sights of the National Capital area and presents the early logging days and importance of the Ottawa and Gatineau Rivers in the transportation of lumber. A discussion of the founding of Ottawa and the building of the Rideau Canal follows. Various festivals are also shown.

Over Canada: An Aerial Adventure. (1999). [videocassette]. [Canada]: Royal Bank Financial Group, Beautiful British Columbia & Over Canada Productions. Media Booking #1507

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 1 when learning about Canada's geographic regions. The video is 58 minutes long and it should be shown in shorter segments.

The video presents a montage of aerial views of the provinces and territories of Canada. It includes a brief narration and subtitles for each geographical region and place shown, as well as a soundtrack featuring performances by such artists as Bruce Cockburn, the Rankin Family, Kevin Parent, Loreena McKennitt, and Ian Tyson.

Physical Geography of Canada. (1998). [videocassette]. Washington, DC: National Geographic Television. Media Booking #7755

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 1 when learning about the geographic regions and their characteristics. It is 26 minutes long and could be shown in segments.

The video introduces viewers to the physical geography of Canada's six principal regions. It examines their geologic formations and landforms, and describes the influence of geography on all forms of life. The regions described include: Arctic and Hudson Bay Lowlands, Canadian Shield, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Lowlands, Appalachian Region, Interior Plain and Western Cordillera.

Prairie Journey 2000. (2001). [videocassette]. Winnipeg: Manitoba Education, Training and Youth. Distance Learning and Information Technology Unit. Media Booking #5466, Video Duplication #VT-0528

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 1 when learning about the vast and diverse geography of Canada.

The video records the journey from Winnipeg, Manitoba to Banff, Alberta of a group of Grades 5 and 6 Winnipeg students. Manitoba highlights include visits to Spirit Sands and Spruce Woods Provincial Park, a Neepawa sheep farm, a fertilizer plant in Franklin, and a farm in Minnedosa. Saskatchewan highlights feature Moosowin school students performing a traditional pow-wow dance, and visits to the Canadian Forces base in Moose Jaw, home of the Canadian Snowbirds, and a family ranch in Maple Creek, north of the Cypress Hills. In Alberta, students travel to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, go through the foothills of the Rockies and continue to Banff National Park's Sulphur Mountain. Winnipeg students come from Frontenac School in St. Boniface School Division #4 (now Louis Riel School Division), David Livingstone School in Winnipeg School Division #1, and Samuel Burland School in St. Vital School Division #6 (now Louis Riel School Division).

Qimmiq: Canada's Arctic Dogs. (1981). [videocassette]. Series: In Celebration of Nunavut. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking #5406

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 5 when learning about the North.

The video depicts Inuit resilience in the change from nomadic to settled life. The Canadian Eskimo dog (the Qimmiq) has been an integral part of northern Canadian life for almost two thousand years. Archival photographs and film footage illustrate how that hard-working, purebred dog breed was used for hunting, pulling sleds, and keeping polar bears at bay. However, by 1975 the breed was decimated by a changing northern lifestyle and was all but extinct. Snowmobiles and airplanes took over the role once played by dogs. They were also victims of changing times, cross-breeding, and southern canine diseases like distemper. A dedicated biologist, Bill Carpenter, acquired healthy dogs from Inuit families and created a successful dog breeding program. Today the Qimmiq is a flourishing, registered pure-bred, the Canadian Eskimo dog.

Note: The outdated map does not show 'Nunavut' and the term 'Eskimo' is used in the narrative.

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Wapusk National Park. (1997). [videocassette]. Series: Great Canadian Parks. [Canada]: Good Earth Productions. Media Booking #7805

This video is useful for Grade 4 Cluster 3 when discussing northern places of historical, cultural, and environmental significance, as well as geographic regions. The video may be shown in segments.

This program looks at Wapusk National Park, located near Churchill in the Hudson Bay Lowlands. It describes the vegetation and the wildlife found there, and the research of scientists who are studying how polar bears adapt to the regional climate. Additionally, the work of researchers studying the habits and behaviour of beluga whales is detailed. The video also illustrates the popularity of polar bear watching and the work of researchers studying the social interaction of these animals.

Winnipeg: Gateway to the West. (2004). [videocassette]. Series: Gateways to Canada. Mississauga ON: Goldi Productions. Media Booking #3740 (27 minutes)

The video introduces viewers to Canadian communities. It portrays historic and contemporary Winnipeg. Young students discover how Winnipeg grew from the trading fort to modern day Winnipeg. A visit to reconstructed Lower Fort Garry shows how important the fur trade was to the growth of Winnipeg. It also presents information about the Manitoba Legislative Buildings, various cultural groups, heritage buildings, the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike, flood disasters, and the floodway.

