

Resources Organized by Learning Experiences

Appendix G

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Grade 6 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

- **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 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	1-800-282-8069 ext. 5371
1181 Portage Avenue		
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3	Email	irucirc@gov.mb.ca

Online Catalogue

To conduct 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 may not always be available as needed.

Please consult the IRU for a list of DVD resources to support the Grade 6 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 the 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: Building a Nation (1867 to 1914)****6.1.1 A New Nation**

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 001; KC 002; KL 022; KL 023; VC 001

Teacher Reference

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher’s Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- Statistics Canada
<www.statcan.ca/english/edu>
Check for learning resources and statistics useful for Grade 6.

6.1.2 Manitoba Enters Confederation

Specific Learning Outcomes: KH 027; KH 033; VH 012

Teacher Reference

- Amazing Stories: The Incredible Adventures of Louis Riel: Canada’s Most Famous Revolutionary (Read-Aloud)
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher’s Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Battle Cry at Batoche – novel

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Videos

- Batoche: Four Bloody Days in May
Media Booking #1522
See annotation, page G16
 - Louis Riel: Part One: Manitoba: the Red River Rebellion
Media Booking #7428
See annotation, page G17

6.1.3 “A mari usque ad mare” [From Sea to Sea]

Specific Learning Outcomes: KH 029; KH 030; KH 031; KH 033; KH 034

Teacher Reference

- Amazing Stories: Sam Steele, The Wild West Adventures of Canada’s Most Famous Mountie (Read-Aloud)
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher’s Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Amazing Stories: Sam Steele, The Wild West Adventures of Canada's Most Famous Mountie (Read-Aloud)
- Boldly Canadian: The Story of the RCMP
- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation
- Canadian History: A Nation's First Steps
- Destination Gold (Out of Print)
- Gold Rush Fever
- The Kids Book of Canada's Railway and How the CPR Was Built
- The Klondike Cat – picture book
- The True Story of Trapper Jack's Left Big Toe – picture book
- White Jade Tiger – novel

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Videos

- Canadian Steel, Chinese Grit: Monument of the Nameless Heroes
Media Booking #5752
See annotation, page G16
- Chilkoot Trail: The Meanest 32 Miles in History
Media Booking #1491
See annotation, page G16
- Dawson City: Heart of the Klondike.
Media Booking #0933
See annotation, page G16
- First Lady of the Yukon: Martha Black
Media Booking #8669
See annotation, page G19
- The Origin of the RCMP: The Great March West
Media Booking #1828
See annotation, page G17

6.1.4 Aboriginal Peoples and the Growing Nation of Canada

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 007; KH 028; KH 032

Teacher Reference

- Amazing Stories: Native Chiefs and Famous Métis: Leadership and Bravery in the Canadian West (Read-Aloud)
- Belle of Batoche (Read-Aloud)
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Battle Cry at Batoche – novel
- Belle of Batoche (Read-Aloud)
- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation
- The Canadians: Crowfoot

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Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Video

- Batoche: Four Bloody Days in May.
Media Booking #1522
See annotation, page G16

6.1.5 Immigration

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 008; KI 009; KI 010; KH 034; VI 005

Teacher Reference

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation
- Dear Canada: Orphan at My Door: The Home Child Diary of Victoria Cope – novel
- The Stoneboat
- Our Canadian Girl: Angelique: Book 2 – The Long Way Home
- Pier 21: Gateway of Hope

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Kids Book of Black Canadian History
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- Pier 21
<pier21.ns.ca>
Pier 21 Literature
Immigration Education Kit and FAQ list
- Canada's Citizenship Week Materials – Citizenship Education and Activities
<www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizen/menu-promotion.html>
- Canada's Citizenship Week Materials Celebrate Citizenship Year Round
<www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizen/celebrate.html>
- Canada's Citizenship Week Materials Look at Canada – citizenship booklet
<www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizen/look/look-00e.html>

Videos

- A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada Series:
There is a great deal of detail and it is not recommended that each video be watched in its entirety. (Each video is 24 minutes.)
- Acadian Spirit: The Legacy of Philippe d'Entremont
Media Booking #8653
See annotation, page G18
 - Breaking the Ice: The Mary Ann Shadd Story
Media Booking #8647
See annotation, page G18

- The First Seeding: The Legacy and Tenacity of Louis Hebert
Media Booking #8667
See annotation, page G19
- For the Love of God: The Mennonites and Benjamin Eby
Media Booking #8528
See annotation, page G19
- The Force of Hope
Media Booking #8526
See annotation, page G19
- The Fullness of Time: Ukrainian Stories from Alberta
Media Booking #8665
See annotation, page G19
- The Impossible Home: Robert Kroetsch and his German Roots
Media Booking #8661
See annotation, page G20
- A Land as Green as the Sea
Media Booking #8668
See annotation, page G20
- Passage from India
Media Booking #8663
See annotation, page G20
- The Road Chosen: The Story of Lem Wong
Media Booking #8527
See annotation, page G20
- Something from Nothing: The Shumiatcher Saga
Media Booking #8524
See annotation, page G20
- Sons and Daughters: The Italians of Schrieber
Media Booking #8655
See annotation, page G20
- Watari Dori: A Bird of Passage
Media Booking #8656
See annotation, page G21

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Cluster 2: An Emerging Nation (1914 to 1945)

6.2.1 World War I

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 003; KH 036; KG 039; KG 040

Teacher Reference

- Amazing Stories: Klondike Joe Boyle: Heroic Adventures From Gold Fields to Battlefields (Read-Aloud)
- In the Global Classroom 1
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- War Game

Student Depth

- Amazing Stories: Klondike Joe Boyle: Heroic Adventures From Gold Fields to Battlefields (Read-Aloud)
- A Brave Soldier – picture book
- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation
- Flags
- Lord of the Nutcracker Men – novel
- Our Canadian Girl: Penelope: Book 2: The Glass Castle
- Our Canadian Girl: Penelope: Book 3: An Irish Penny
- Our Canadian Girl: Penelope: Book 4: Christmas Reunion
- Pier 21: Gateway of Hope
- The Real Winnie: A One-of-a-Kind Bear (Out of Print)
- Where Poppies Grow: A World War I Companion

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- First World War – From Colony to Country: A Reader's Guide to Canadian Military History
<<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/military/025002-6000-e.html>>
Explore Canada's memories online where many digital exhibitions are stored.

Videos

- Remembrance Day
Media Booking #7515
See annotation, page G18

6.2.2 Social Change

Specific Learning Outcomes: KH 035; KH 037; KP 046; KE 057; VI 006; VH 013

Teacher Reference

- In the Global Classroom 1
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Breadth and Depth

- The Kids Book of Black Canadian History
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Videos

- Nellie McClung: The Sculpting of Angels
Media Booking #5132
See annotation, page G17
(The video is 45 minutes long and could be watched in segments.)

6.2.3 Depression

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 024; KH 036; KE 056

Teacher Reference

- In the Global Classroom 1
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation
- William Lyon Mackenzie King – novel

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Videos

- The Great Depression
Media Booking #5597
See annotation, page G17

6.2.4 World War II

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 012; KH 036; KG 041; KG 042; VG 014

Teacher Reference

- Amazing Stories: Unsung Heroes of the Royal Canadian Air Force: Incredible Tales of Courage and Daring During World War II (Read-Aloud)
- Camp 30 (Read-Aloud)
- In the Global Classroom 1
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- War Game

Student Depth

- Amazing Stories: Unsung Heroes of the Royal Canadian Air Force: Incredible Tales of Courage and Daring During World War II (Read-Aloud)
- Anna's Goat – picture book
- Caged Eagles – novel
- Camp 30 (Read-Aloud)
- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation

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- Flags
- Good-bye Marianne – novel
- High Flight: A Story of World War II
- The Killick: A Newfoundland Story
- Our Canadian Girl: Izzie: Book 2: Trongate Fury
- Our Canadian Girl: Margit: Book 1: Home Free
- Peacebound Trains Pier 21: Gateway of Hope
- Remember Me – novel
- Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
- William Lyon Mackenzie King – novel

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- Pier 21
<pier21.ns.ca>
Pier 21 Literature
Immigration Education Kit and FAQ list
- Veterans' Affairs
<www.vac-acc.gc.ca>

Other Related Sites to Veterans' Affairs:

- Canadian War Museum: <www.warmuseum.ca>
- Royal Canadian Legion: <www.legion.ca>
- Peacekeeping Veterans Association: <www.islandnet.com/~duke/cpva.htm>
- Korean Veterans Association: <www.kva.fsn.net/>
- War Amps of Canada: <www.waramps.ca/>
- Department of National Defence heritage and history: <www.forces.gc.ca/dhh/>
Canadian War Memorials Project:
- The Memory Project – Peace and War: <www.TheMemoryProject.com>
To arrange for a local veteran to visit your students, or to request materials, contact the Dominion Institute toll-free at 1-866-701-1867 or by email at: memory@dominion.ca.
- Legion Teacher's Guide: <www.legion.ca>
- Canada's Digital Collections
<<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/primeministers/index-e.html>>
First Among Equals: The Prime Minister in Canadian Life and Politics

Cluster 3: Shaping Contemporary Canada (1945 to Present)

6.3.1 Overview of Contemporary Canada

Specific Learning Outcomes: KL 025; KH 038

Teacher Reference

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Canada's Prime Ministers: Governors General and Fathers of Confederation

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

Canada's Digital Collections

- a) First Among Equals: The Prime Minister in Canadian Life and Politics
<<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/primeministers/index-e.html>>
 - b) The National Archive of Canada
<http://collections.gc.ca/plast/ftsteps/na_e.htm>
 - c) Learning Centre for Teachers
<<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/education/008-1000-e.html>>
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6.3.2 A Changing and Diverse Population

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 013; KI 013F; KI 014; KI 015; KI 015F; VI 007; VI 007A; VI 007F; VI 008

Teacher Reference

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- As Long as the Rivers Flow: A Last Summer Before Residential School
- Ojibway Ceremonies
- Ojibway Heritage

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)
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6.3.3 A Modern Industrialized Nation

Specific Learning Outcomes: KE 058; KE 059

Teacher Reference

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

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- Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life
- Canada Invents
- Canadian Scientists and Inventions: Biographies of People Who Made a Difference
- The Kids Book of Canadian Firsts
- The Story of Flight
- Made in Canada: 101 Amazing Achievements

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

6.3.4 Canada on the World Stage

Specific Learning Outcomes: KG 043; KG 044; KG 045

Teacher Reference

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Falcons Gold: Canada's First Olympic Hockey Heroes
- For Every Child
- Our Canadian Girl: Margit: Book 2: A Bit of Love and a Bit of Luck
- Pier 21: Gateway of Hope

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- Pier 21
<pier21.ns.ca>
Pier 21 Literature
Immigration Education Kit and FAQ list

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

6.4.1 Expressions of Canadian Identity

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 017; KI 018; KI 019; KL 026; KL 026A; VI 009; VL 011; VL 011A

Teacher Reference

- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- My Canada: Our Song: The Story of O Canada: The Canadian National Anthem (Read-Aloud)
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Battle Cry at Batoche – novel
- Images of Nature: Canadian Poets and the Group of Seven
- This Land Is My Land
- My Canada: A Bloom of Friendship: The Story of the Canadian Tulip Festival
- My Canada: Our Song: The Story of O Canada: The Canadian National Anthem (Read-Aloud)

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Videos

- A Border Story. (2004). [videocassette]. Series: My Brand New Life. Media Booking #3517
See annotation, page G16

6.4.2 Government in Canada

Specific Learning Outcomes: KP 049; KP 050; KP 051; KP 052; KP 053; KP 053A; VP 016

Teacher Reference

- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher's Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Canada Votes: How We Elect Our Government

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- Elections Canada
<www.elections.ca>

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- a) CD – History of the Vote in Canada
- b) Canada at the Polls
- c) Exploring Canada’s Electoral System

Videos

- Our National Parliament: The Inside Story
Media Booking #9036
See annotation, page G18
- Passport to Canada. Volume 3: Making it Work
Media Booking # 6572
See annotation, page G18
Note: The map that shows the number of seats per area in a federal election shows Northwest Territories and Nunavut as only having one seat together. In fact, the map should show that each territory has one seat.

6.4.3 A Community of Communities

Specific Learning Outcomes: KI 016; KI 016F; KI 020; KI 020A; KI 020F; KP 048

Teacher Reference

- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher’s Resource Book)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Battle Cry at Batoche – novel
- Images of Nature: Canadian Poets and the Group of Seven
- This Land Is My Land

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Videos

- Batoche: Four Bloody Days in May
Media Booking #1522
See annotation, page G16
- Music for Whose Ears
Media Booking #3557
See annotation, page G17

6.4.4 Creating a Just Society

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 005; KC 006; KP 054; VC 003; VC 004; VP 017

Teacher Reference

- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher’s Resource Book)

- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

Free Materials

- Learning Circle – Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
<www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/12000_e.html>
QS 6109-000-BB-A2 Aboriginal Women Meeting the Challenges
- Canadian Memory: Explore Canada’s memories online at <www.archives.ca> where dozens of National Archives digital exhibitions are stored, including: Canada’s Constitutional Evolution.
- The National Aboriginal Role Model Program – 12 posters available at
<www.naho.ca> or
National Aboriginal Role Model Program
130 Albert St. Suite 1500
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G4
Toll Free: 1-877-602-4445

6.4.5 Canadian Democracy in the World Context

Specific Learning Outcomes: KC 004; KI 021; KG 047; VC 002; VC 002A; VG 015

Teacher Reference

- Amazing Stories: Marilyn Bell: The Heart-Stopping Tale of Marilyn’s Record-Breaking Swim (Read-Aloud)
- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Teacher’s Resource Book)
- Singing Towards the Future: The Story of Portia White (Read-Aloud)
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies

Student Depth

- Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life
- Amazing Stories: Marilyn Bell: The Heart-Stopping Tale of Marilyn’s Record-Breaking Swim (Read-Aloud)
- Breaking Free: The Story of William Kurelek
- Canada and the Nobel Prize: Biographies, Portraits and Fascinating Facts
- Canadian Scientists and Inventions: Biographies of People Who Made a Difference
- The Canadians: Crowfoot
- Going for Gold: Catriona Le May Doan
- Images of Nature: Canadian Poets and the Group of Seven
- Lucy Maud Montgomery: A Writer’s Life
- The Man Who Ran Faster Than Everyone: The Story of Tom Longboat
- Singing Towards the Future: The Story of Portia White (Read-Aloud)

Student Breadth and Depth

- My Country, Our History: Canada From 1867 to the Present (Student Text)

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- Innovation in Canada
<<http://innovation.gc.ca/gol/innovation/site.nsf/en/in02221.html>>
- Canada's Inventors
<<http://inventors.about.com/library/weekly/aa090100a.htm>>

Videos

- Alexander Graham Bell
Media Booking #6754
See annotation, page G16

Grade 6 Video Annotations

(Titles are listed in alphabetical order.)

Alexander Graham Bell. (2001). [videocassette]. Series: Inventors of the World. Wynnewood, PA: Schlessinger Media. Media Booking #6754

This video explores the life and times of Alexander Graham Bell, whose understanding of sound, speech, and the challenges faced by the hearing-impaired led to experiments with the use of electricity and the development of the telephone. The video shows his early life, his work on improving the telegraph, and the creative process through which he came to devise the telephone. The program also notes the impact of the telephone upon the society of the time and reveals several of Bell's inventive accomplishments that followed it.

Batoche: Four Bloody Days in May. (1998). [videocassette]. Series: Historylands: Canada's Heritage Series. [Toronto]: Good Earth Productions. Media Booking #1522

The video introduces viewers to events and sites in Canadian history. It presents the story of the rebellion in Batoche, Saskatchewan in May 1885 when Canadian troops under the command of Major Frederick Middleton crushed the Métis and their native allies who were under the command of Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont.

A Border Story. (2004). [videocassette]. Series: My Brand New Life. [Canada]: Productions La Fete (Trading) Inc. and National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking #3517

The video shows a comparison of July 1st and July 4th through visits of two adolescents to Ottawa and Washington, DC, USA. It is great for discussing personal and national identities.

Canadian Steel, Chinese Grit: Monument of the Nameless Heroes. (1998). [videocassette]. Winnipeg: Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre. Media Booking #5752

Program 2 considers the contribution of the Chinese railroad workers to Manitoba's history after the completion of the CPR in 1885. The video explains why they came to Manitoba, the nature of the work that they undertook, and the impact of the Chinese Exclusion Act upon them. It reveals historic and modern day efforts of Manitoba's Chinese community to preserve its culture and introduce China's traditions, language, and people to its children.

Chilkoot Trail: The Meanest 32 Miles in History. (1998). [videocassette]. Series: Historylands: Canada's Heritage Series. [Toronto]: Good Earth Productions. Media Booking #1491

Through archival footage, historical sequences, documentary, and interviews, this video explores the 51-km Chilkoot Trail, a route followed by the stamperders of the Klondike gold rush. The Chilkoot Trail was once considered to be the meanest 32 miles in history and is now a historic site. The video also relates the story of a family seeking to learn the whereabouts of their descendant, John Clark Romaine, a prospector who perished on the Chilkoot Trail.

Dawson City: Heart of the Klondike. (1999). [videocassette]. Series: Historylands: Canada's Heritage Series. [Toronto]: Good Earth Productions. Media Booking #0933

Through archival footage, historical sequences, documentary, and interviews, this video reveals the world of the Yukon that existed during the gold rush and gave rise to Dawson City, the heart of the Klondike.

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The Great Depression. (1999). [videocassette]. Series: Living Histories. Toronto: Five Corners Communications and Vision TV. Media Booking #5597

This video is designed to personalize history for young people by sharing the experiences of people who lived through the events and trends of the 20th century. The personal recollections are interspersed with archival footage to give viewers multiple perspectives on Canadian historical issues and events. The video features the compelling life stories of four seniors, men and women, who bring the Great Depression to life for students. Poverty, homelessness, soup lines, and relief camps are all vividly recalled, as is the sense of community and sharing that made life on the farms and in the cities bearable during this difficult period in Canadian history.

Louis Riel: Part One: Manitoba: the Red River Rebellion. (2000). [videocassette]. Coquitlam, BC: Classroom Video. Media Booking #7428

Known as the Father of Manitoba, Louis Riel was at the centre of the Métis resistance that led to the establishment of Manitoba as Canada's fifth province. Archival photographs are used throughout this video to tell the story of this charismatic individual, from his St. Boniface birth in 1844 and his schooling in Montreal, to his election as a Member of Parliament and his exile from Canada. This video relates the story of events at the Red River Settlement, including the establishment of the Provisional Government of 1869, the capture of Fort Garry by Riel's Métis soldiers, the role of Prime Minister John A. Macdonald, and the execution of Thomas Scott.

Note: The video could be viewed in segments as natural pauses are included.

Caution: The execution of Thomas Scott is a sensitive issue.

Music for Whose Ears. (2004). [videocassette]. Series: My Brand New Life. [Canada]: Productions La Fete (Trading) Inc. and National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking #3557

The video discusses factors that shape personal and national identities as well as the various groups and organizations that may contribute to personal identities.

Nellie McClung: The Sculpting of Angels. (2000). [videocassette]. Series: Life and Times. Halfmoon Bay, BC: Raincoast Storylines Ltd. and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Media Booking #5132

This video examines the life and times of author, social reformer, suffragist, and legislator, Nellie McClung. The video describes her early years and family life and how her career as a writer laid the foundations for her work in social reform and politics. It discusses her role in the temperance movement and her efforts as a social activist to help women gain the right to vote in Manitoba and Alberta. She was elected to the Alberta legislature in 1921, Nellie continued to fight for equal rights for women and, by October 18, 1929, women had become equal to men in the eyes of the law. She retired in 1933, joined Canada's delegation to the League of Nations in 1938, and continued to write. She died in 1951 at the age of 77.

Note: The video is 45 minutes long and should be watched in segments.

The Origin of the RCMP: The Great March West. (1999). [videocassette]. [Winnipeg]: Manitoba Hydro and Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Media Booking #1828

The video introduces students to the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with an emphasis on their participation in the Great March West, which began in July 8, 1874.

Our National Parliament: The Inside Story. (1991). [videocassette]. Series: Government in Canada: Citizenship in Action. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking #9036

The video is designed to introduce students to the Canadian system of government. It presents the daily routines of the Crown, the House of Commons, and the Senate, and describes their roles in our parliamentary system. The video considers such topics as the role of the prime minister, cabinet, opposition parties, question period, the opening of Parliament, and the stages through which a bill moves to becoming law. The video also presents a look at the daily work of Ethel Blondin, M.P. for the Western Arctic and Liberal critic for Aboriginal Affairs.

Note: The video was produced in 1991 but it gives a good overall explanation of Canadian government. Politicians are not current, but changes could be discussed.

Passport to Canada. Volume 3: Making it Work. (2002). [videocassette]. Series: Passport to Canada. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada. Media Booking # 6572

The video discusses valuable information about Canada's government. There is a great deal of information to show all at once, but the video is presented in three distinct sections that could be viewed at separate times.

Note: The map that shows the number of seats per area for a federal election shows that the Northwest Territories and Nunavut have only one seat between the two jurisdictions. In actual fact, each territory has one seat each.

Remembrance Day. (1988). [videocassette]. Ottawa: Supply and Services Canada. Media Booking #7515

The song written by Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance is performed by Bryan Adams. The song honours the Canadian recipients of the Victoria Cross, and the many Canadians who fought and died so that others might live in peace and freedom. The video uses live footage from battles fought, with scenes of Remembrance Day celebrations.

A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada Series

Each individual video in this series is 24 minutes in length. Each video has considerable detail, and need not be watched in its entirety. The recommended videos in this series include:

- **Acadian Spirit: The Legacy of Philippe d'Entremont.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8653

The video presents the story of Philippe d'Entremont, one of the early founders of the Acadian community of Pubnico, Nova Scotia. The video traces Acadian history through 300 years from the first settlements, to the Expulsion of 1755, and to today's festivals and enduring way of life.

- **Breaking the Ice: The Mary Ann Shadd Story.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8647

This video profiles Mary Ann Shadd, Abolitionist, integrationist, and teacher who lived in Windsor, Ontario, and became the first female publisher and first female lawyer in North America.

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- **First Lady of the Yukon: Martha Black.** (1998). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8669
Through documentary and archival footage, excerpts from her writings, and interviews with publisher and journalist Florence Whyard, this video examines the life and times of Martha Black. Black left a life of privilege in Chicago to begin again in the Yukon during the Klondike gold rush of 1898. She crossed the Chilkoot Trail to manage a saw mill in Dawson City. She eventually married lawyer and politician, George Black, who became Territorial Commissioner and entered federal politics in 1921. Martha herself was elected to Parliament in 1935, when her husband became too ill to seek re-election. She died in 1957, having become a legend in the Yukon and one of Canada's most celebrated pioneers.
- **The First Seeding: The Legacy and Tenacity of Louis Hebert.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8667
This video examines the role of Louis Hebert, apothecary and first farmer of New France. It shows how social, cultural and demographic trends have influenced Quebec agriculture from the 17th century to modern times.
- **For the Love of God: The Mennonites and Benjamin Eby.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8528
This video relates the history of the Mennonite people and describes Benjamin Eby's arrival in Ontario in 1807 where he found the community of St. Jacobs. It shows how modern day society has challenged the philosophies of life, values, and beliefs of modern day Mennonites.
- **The Force of Hope.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8526
This video profiles the efforts of Father McGauran. He comforted the sick and dying Irish immigrants who arrived at the Québec quarantine station of Grosse Isle during the Summer of Sorrow in the Irish Potato Famine of 1847.
- **The Fullness of Time: Ukrainian Stories from Alberta.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8665
The video describes how Harvey Spak's grandfather and other Ukrainian immigrants came to eastern Alberta to settle around the turn of the century.
Note: The drowning of twin brothers in 1948 and the death of his grandfather is related in this story.

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- **The Impossible Home: Robert Kroetsch and his German Roots.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8661

Robert Kroetsch sets out to explore his German roots. He describes the link between his search and his writing, the reasons for his great-great-grandfather's emigration to Ontario, the movement of the Kroetsch family further west, and the importance of oral tradition to his family's background.
- **A Land as Green as the Sea.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8668

Tom Radford traces his Scottish roots in Canada, the United States, and Scotland. As he discovers his ancestral background, he comes to understand the reasons for the Scottish migration, its role in our country's development, and the importance of music, memory, history, and tradition in the lives of the Scots.
- **Passage from India.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8663

This video profiles Begga Singh and other East Indian immigrants who came to Canada around the turn of the 20th century.
- **The Road Chosen: The Story of Lem Wong.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8527

This video profiles the life and times of Lem Wong. Only 16 years old on his arrival in Vancouver in 1897, Lem Wong worked his way across Canada as a laundry man and fruit and vegetable seller, finally settling in London, Ontario where he opened Wong's Café in 1914. Interspersed with his story are glimpses of the conditions encountered by Chinese immigrants at the turn of the 20th century.
- **Something from Nothing: The Shumiatcher Saga.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8524

Judah and Chasia Schumiatcher came to Canada to escape the Russian pogroms. Their son, Morris, started the Smithbilt Hat Company, which would become known for the white cowboy hats worn at the Calgary Stampede and at the 1988 Winter Olympics. The video focuses on the influences of earlier generations and of Judaic traditions in their lives.
- **Sons and Daughters: The Italians of Schreiber.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8655

This video examines the modern ties of an Italian family and community in Schreiber, Ontario. It describes the origins of the Italian population in Schreiber and the close-knit relationships that have developed through the generations.

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- **Watari Dori: A Bird of Passage.** (1997). [videocassette]. Series: A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada. [Canada]: White Pine Pictures, History Channel, Vision TV and Saskatchewan Communications Network. Media Booking #8656

This video profiles Irene Tsuyuki, who was incarcerated at the Japanese internment camp of Tashme in British Columbia during World War II. After repatriating to Japan with her parents, she returned to Canada in 1949 when the restrictions against Japanese Canadians were lifted. She married in 1950 and raised her family of five children and eight grandchildren. She returns to Tashme with a Canadian woman who taught Tsuyuki at the camp to share memories and come to terms with the past.

