



**SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
CURRICULUM UPDATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION
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SOCIAL STUDIES

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Curriculum Guides

If teachers have not yet downloaded the curriculum documents or Learning Outcomes Frameworks, they can be found (not all) in various stages (final, draft, conceptual, ..) on the **EduPortal**.





The DoE are now housing all the curriculum guides/documents in a one-stop place called the **EduPortal**. Check this central place out at <http://edapps.ednet.ns.ca/eduportal> You will need your Employee Number as found on your payroll information to enter the site. Go to Resources and then Educator's Site to access the curriculum documents.

Besides updated curriculum guides, EduPortal also has easy access to other resources and links such as: the On-Line Video Library, upcoming events such as Webinars, Digital Video Library, EBSCO, Ednet Cloud, Education Media Library, Evaluation Services / Provincial Assessment info, FSL Program Services, IB Program, NSVS, NSSBB Online (ALR),

There may be old and new draft outcomes both on PowerSchool for subjects like Health P-9, Social Studies 5, etc. It is up to staff and principals to decide where they are in the implementation stage (usually a 3-year implementation for new curriculums). We

encourage teachers to use the newer outcomes whenever possible, especially if there are support resources available (i.e. Health P-9).

Information Items of Interest

-  Get involved in our SSRSB Regional Heritage Fair held for grades 4-9 usually held in May. **Heritage Fair** Support for Teachers and Students / SSRSB Heritage Fair Moodle site. Go to SSRSB website, then Teachers, then Technology Services, username - history, password - history, then at the bottom of the page - Heritage Fair. Topics include: guidelines for projects, judging forms, ideas for projects and hosting a fair. The Regional Heritage Fair Committee consists of four members at the present time. The work required in planning and hosting such an event relies on teachers dedicated to volunteer their time to make this event rewarding for students. Additional members are sought to serve on this committee. We desperately need “new blood” and “fresh ideas” to make school and regional fairs the best experience they can be for students. Spread the word. Encourage teachers to join!
-  Below is a link to a Heritage Fair website that Tanya Veinotte Frowd (teacher at CAMS) designed. It breaks down the task of creating the project into 5 steps and helps guide students to creating a finished project. Tanya originally designed it with her LD students in mind, but the classroom teachers at her school loved it and suggested she share it- thanks for sharing Tanya!
<http://srsbstaff.ednet.ns.ca/tvfrowd/>
-  Jennifer Burke, DoE Social Studies Consultant, will be the new provincial contact for **Heritage Fairs**-may also be able to help with the expenses of regional fairs. May also be a Maritime Fair this year.
-  Check out **New Ross Farm** for class trips-great programs!
<http://museum.gov.ns.ca/rfm/en/home/default.aspx>

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Grade Primary

Provincial Guide

- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Grades P-2 (Implementation Draft 2005)
- The Time to Learn Strategy recommends a minimum of 18 minutes per day for grades P-2, and a minimum of 22 minutes for grades 3-6

Core Resources

- Discovery Links. Student and Teacher Texts
- African Canadian Services is pleased to provide schools with a P-3 Africentric Collection (March 2011). This collection is meant to support a variety of subject areas. Many of the titles will be best suited towards Language Arts, Health and Social Studies, but please use these resources in your classrooms where you find they most appropriately support curriculum outcomes and your students needs. Titles include: I Can Do It (Primary); The Skin You Live In (Grade 1); Black Magic (Grade 2); The Children of Africville (Grade 3).
- African Canadian Services, visit at <http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>. Rosalinde Saunders is the new Curriculum Consultant for P-6 for African Canadian Studies-her email is SAUNDERK@gov.ns.ca .

Grade One

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Grade Two

Provincial Guide

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Grade Three

Provincial Guide

- ✚ Grade 3 Social Studies Curriculum Guide (Draft, March 2012)
- ✚ Social Studies 3 was launched at a two-day professional development workshop on March 29-30, 2012. It has been 30 years since grade 3 social studies was last updated! The workshop was opened with a Gaelic Milling Frolic, performed by the Gaelic Language Society of Halifax, and a Celebration of African Nova Scotian Culture with Dr. Henry Bishop. The lead teams participated in a series of hands-on workshops which included Geography Skills and Technology, Nova Scotia Culture through Folk Art, Learning with Objects—Primary Source Artifacts and Nova Scotia History, Introducing Historical and Geographic Inquiry Methodologies into Elementary Social Studies, and an Introduction to the Social Studies 3 Moodle. Participants also had the opportunity to hear a special presentation on the Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre by Gerald Gloade and Tim Bernard and to participate in the demonstration of the new African Canadian Services - Africville Kit with Museum Educator, Sally Warren, and Daurene Lewis and Sunday Miller, of the Africville Heritage Trust. The Africville Kit is very powerful and schools will be receiving one in late September 2012. .
- The Time to Learn Strategy recommends a minimum of 18 minutes per day for grades P-2, and a minimum of 22 minutes for grades 3-6

Core Resources

- Our SSRSB Lead Team consists of: Mary Chisholm, Meghan Donat & John Atherton (WNES); Angela Gladwin & Sherry Brine (HA); Valerie Delong (PRES); Mai Ling Storm (NGES).
- The workshop included a session introducing the Social Studies 3 Classroom Library Collection and the Social Studies 3 textbook, Provincial Identity: Nova Scotia. Grade 3 classrooms received the following to support Social Studies 3: Student Textbooks-Provincial Identity; Teacher's Resource-Provincial Identity; Social Studies Resource Library-25 books; The All About

series from Nelson Canada Publishing includes a collection of 15 nonfiction books about Canadian attractions, provinces, symbols, geography, governance, and citizenship (i.e. All About Canadian Symbols: The Bluenose (1 copy/class), Angel and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia (1 copy/class). and 10 additional resources.

- We have moved all content from the current Moodle (**Social Studies 3**) to the new Nova Scotia Virtual School 2.4 Moodle server. We ask that you begin to log into the new location and to enroll at your convenience by following the steps below:
 - ✓ Visit <https://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca>
 - ✓ Click on Professional Communities of Practice and then select Moodle 2.4
 - ✓ Log in using your full staff email.
 - ✓ Enter required information if asked (*) and then click Home
 - ✓ Locate Professional Communities of Practice; select Social Studies under the subcategories and then the course called: Social Studies 3.
 - ✓ The self- enrollment key is: ss3

You are now a participant in the course and it will be displayed under “My Courses” each time you log into NSVS. The old course Moodle site will no longer be accessible as of the end of June 2014. We encourage you to self-register now on the new Moodle server and to take advantage of all the new features in the updated Moodle course.

Please tell fellow grade 3 teachers that they are welcome to join the Social Studies 3 Implementation Moodle as a key professional learning and classroom implementation resource. Locate digital versions of the curriculum guide, textbook and teacher resource, fleshed out versions of curriculum guide suggestions for teaching, learning and assessment, ready to use Inspiration concept maps and reproducible and modifiable instructional materials. Check out the carefully selected array of external websites relevant to Social Studies 3. Interact with fellow teachers. Help to build a definitive photo collection about Nova Scotia's places, people, and citizenship. Use our video tutorials to help yourself to integrate information and communication technology into your daily practice with students.

- African Canadian Services is pleased to provide schools with a P-3 Africentric Collection (March 2011). This collection is meant to support a variety of subject areas. Many of the titles will be best suited towards Language Arts, Health and Social Studies, but please use these resources in your classrooms where you find they most appropriately support curriculum outcomes and your students needs. Titles include: I Can Do It (Primary); The Skin You Live In (Grade 1); Black Magic (Grade 2); **The Children of Africville (Grade 3)- returned to the DoE-replaced with updated copy.**
- Rosalind Saunders is going to redistribute a book called **The Children of Africville** – in gr 3 SS & in the Africville Kit. There were problems with the book and it has been rewritten. The revised second edition will be distributed-

3 copies per grade 3 class for SS/LA class and a copy for each elementary (and possibly jr high) library. This resource has passed the department's Learning Resource Evaluation, and is listed with the Nova Scotia School Book Bureau as an Authorized Learning Resource. It should be noted that the 2013 edition of *The Children of Africville* has been carefully revised, resulting in a more accurate and compelling story. As there are significant differences between the 2009 and 2013 editions, we ask that schools return to the department all copies of the 2009 edition that you may have in your school.

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Grade Four

Provincial Guide

- The Social Studies 4 curriculum guide has been edited and is in queue for printing and distribution soon to schools. Schools currently have a draft copy or access to the draft via the SS4 Moodle.
- A provincial implementation workshop for Atlantic Canada Social Studies 4: Explorations was held on March 24-25, 2011 in Halifax.
- The Time to Learn Strategy recommends a minimum of 18 minutes per day for grades P-2, and a minimum of 22 minutes for grades 3-6

Core Resources

- Our SSRSB Lead Team consists of: Linda MacPhee (GES), Linda MacIntyre (ACES), Denise Dodge-Baker & Glenna Griffith (CDES), Sheila Wamboldt (BES), Judy Lunn (DJCW), and Melissa McConnell (WNF).
- Grade 4 Social studies teachers have received (March 2011) student texts and teacher resource called "Explorations 4" along with our other texts such as "Our Country Canada (4)", "Why Explore (1)" and "National Geographic set-World Regions (1 set of 7 books)" and a 9-piece Artifact kit (soon coming). These are resources to be used as a support with the Social Studies 4 Curriculum guide. Go on the Moodle to also access the draft curriculum guide.
- We have moved all content from the current Moodle (**Social Studies 4**) to the new Nova Scotia Virtual School 2.4 Moodle server. We ask that you begin to log into the new location and to enroll at your convenience by following the steps below:
 - ✓ Visit <https://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca>
 - ✓ Click on Professional Communities of Practice and then select Moodle 2.4
 - ✓ Log in using your full staff email.
 - ✓ Enter required information if asked (*) and then click Home
 - ✓ Locate Professional Communities of Practice; select Social Studies under the subcategories and then the course called: Social Studies 4.
 - ✓ The self- enrollment key is: ss4

You are now a participant in the course and it will be displayed under “My Courses” each time you log into NSVS. The old course Moodle site will no longer be accessible as of the end of June 2014. We encourage you to self-register now on the new Moodle server and to take advantage of all the new features in the updated Moodle course. Grade 4 Social Studies MOODLE-live links to recommended websites, technology integration tutorials, interactive discussion forums, a Teachers helping Teachers gallery, 24/7 text chat for teachers, unit by unit discussion forum for teachers and 100+ tailored resources to support the classroom implementation of Social Studies 4.

- African Canadian Services, visit at <http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>. Rosalinde Saunders is the new Curriculum Consultant for P-6 for African Canadian Studies-her email is SAUNDERK@gov.ns.ca.

Grade Five

Provincial Guide

- Grade 5 Social Studies Curriculum Guide (2011). New guide includes historical and geographic skill sets connections with each outcome. Archeology will be a major focus and weaved throughout the curriculum. The Social Studies 5 curriculum guide is also posted on the Moodle along with lots of other resources.
- The **Social Studies 5 Provincial workshop**, held on March 25-26, 2013, began with a demonstration of a new hands-on program focusing on the lives of early settlers from the Ross Farms Heritage Museum followed by a presentation on the Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre by Gerald Gloade and Shannon Googoo. The provincial lead teams participated in a series of hands-on workshops which included Geography Skills and Technology, Print-making and Ancient Societies, Learning with Objects-Primary Source Artifacts and Nova Scotia History, and an Introduction to the Social Studies 5 Moodle. Participants also had the opportunity to hear a special presentation from Mike Isaac. Mike is the Student Services Consultant for the Mi'kmaq Liaison Office and an author of two children's books- How the Cougar Came to be Called The Ghost Cat and The Lost Teachings.
- The Time to Learn Strategy recommends a minimum of 18 minutes per day for grades P-2, and a minimum of 22 minutes for grades 3-6

Core Resources

- Alan Turner (NES), Brody Cannon (NES), Tony Eisnor (BES), Genny Kirk-Baker (BCS), Lynn Simms (HA), Carrie Buffett (HA) and Mark MacLeod (SSRSB) attended the Provincial workshop and can provide support to schools on the new curriculum.
- The new **Social Studies 5** learning resource text and teacher resource called, Investigating Past Societies, has been published and shipped to schools (October 2013).
- A **Social Studies 5 Supplementary Resources Collection** for each grade 5 classroom was recently distributed (May 2014). The collection includes

- Medieval Life (100177) (3 copies per classroom)-a highly visual introduction to life during the Middle Ages in Western Europe. The book includes a poster and a CD of clip art.
- Archaeology (1001776) (3 copies per classroom)-an Eyewitness book on the topic of archaeology featuring a blend of stunning photographs and detailed captions.
- **The Learning with Object Artefact kit** has been distributed to schools with **grade 5 classrooms** in the province. The kit includes 9 artifacts that represent archeological sites all over Nova Scotia and a learning activities booklet and information guide.
- We have moved all content from the current Moodle (**Social Studies 5**) to the new Nova Scotia Virtual School 2.4 Moodle server. We ask that you begin to log into the new location and to enroll at your convenience by following the steps below:
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 - ✓ Log in using your full staff email.
 - ✓ Enter required information if asked (*) and then click Home
 - ✓ Locate Professional Communities of Practice; select Social Studies under the subcategories and then the course called: Social Studies 5.
 - ✓ The self- enrollment key is: ss5

You are now a participant in the course and it will be displayed under “My Courses” each time you log into NSVS. The old course Moodle site will no longer be accessible as of the end of June 2014. We encourage you to self-register now on the new Moodle server and to take advantage of all the new features in the updated Moodle course.

- Moving Films and the Wolfville Historical Society, in co-production with the Media Production Unit of Learning Resources and Technology Services, has just completed a local history video series, *Discovering Voices*, utilizing the Dottie Stewart collection held in the Wolfville Historical Society archives. The purpose of this seven-part series is to give students an active understanding of ordinary life in Nova Scotia in the late 19th Century, including the social norms of the time, the roles of women, the places of work and their backgrounds, and the social organizations and movements of the times in which they were written. This series fits most closely the Social Studies 5 curriculum unit, *Investigating Past Societies* and the Social Studies 7 unit, *Investigating Empowerment*, but it is also relevant to history courses in the upper grades, especially Canadian History 11. The series is available on the Online video Library (login through the EduPortal), and the Wolfville Historical Society (<http://wolfvillehs.ednet.ns.ca>). Teachers desiring a DVD copy may order it through the LRTS Education Media Library (<http://medialibrary.ednet.ns.ca>)

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Grade 6

Provincial Guide

- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Social Studies 6: World Cultures (Implementation Draft 2010)
- Implementation Event: Social Studies 6 (Nov. 18 SSRSB In-Service with Social Studies 6 Lead Team). DOE met with all lead teams for the launch in May, 2010. Provided PD to all our Social Studies 6 teachers on November 18th, 2011.
- The Time to Learn Strategy recommends a minimum of 18 minutes per day for grades P-2, and a minimum of 22 minutes for grades 3-6

Core Resources

- Our Lead Teams consists of Linda MacPhee (GES), Andrea Conrad (HA), Jennifer Lemire (WNES), Jennifer Landry (BA), Annette Burke (Wickwire) and Mark MacLeod (SSRSB) and they can provide support to schools on the new SS 6 curriculum.
- Culture Quest: Exploring World Cultures. Student and Teacher Texts
- We have moved all content from the current Moodle (**Social Studies 6**) to the new Nova Scotia Virtual School 2.4 Moodle server. We ask that you begin to log into the new location and to enroll at your convenience by following the steps below:
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 - ✓ Click on Professional Communities of Practice and then select Moodle 2.4
 - ✓ Log in using your full staff email.
 - ✓ Enter required information if asked (*) and then click Home
 - ✓ Locate Professional Communities of Practice; select Social Studies under the subcategories and then the course called: Social Studies 6.
 - ✓ The self- enrollment key is: ss6

You are now a participant in the course and it will be displayed under “My Courses” each time you log into NSVS. The old course Moodle site will no longer be accessible as of the end of June 2014. We encourage you to self-register now on the new Moodle server and to take advantage of all the new features in the updated Moodle course. Grade 6 Social Studies MOODLE-over 200 resources, links, activities and modifiable resources designed to support your implementation of this new curriculum.

- Other new Social Studies 6 classroom library resources (rec'd March 2011)-these will be a little easier read for students compared to the text (i.e. One Hen); also a Social Studies Essential Skills Series of 6 titles (i.e. Civics). A Global Citizenship series is also included that includes 8 separate titles (i.e.

Living Sustainably) focusing on the roles, rights, responsibilities, and relationships of citizens living in a global world. An extra set was sent to each school for their library.

- French translation of the Social Studies 6 Curriculum as well as the classroom library collection is well underway.
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Grade 7

Provincial Guide

- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Social Studies, Grade 7 (Implementation Draft 2005)

Core Resources

- Changing Your World: Investigating Empowerment-Student Resource and Teacher's Guide
- Moving Films and the Wolfville Historical Society, in co-production with the Media Production Unit of Learning Resources and Technology Services, has just completed a local history video series, Discovering Voices, utilizing the Dottie Stewart collection held in the Wolfville Historical Society archives. The purpose of this seven-part series is to give students an active understanding of ordinary life in Nova Scotia in the late 19th Century, including the social norms of the time, the roles of women, the places of work and their backgrounds, and the social organizations and movements of the times in which they were written. This series fits most closely the Social Studies 5 curriculum unit, Investigating Past Societies and the Social Studies 7 unit, Investigating Empowerment, but it is also relevant to history courses in the upper grades, especially Canadian History 11. The series is available on the Online video Library (login through the EduPortal), and the Wolfville Historical Society (<http://wolfvillehs.ednet.ns.ca>). Teachers desiring a DVD copy may order it through the LRTS Education Media Library (<http://medialibrary.ednet.ns.ca>)

Grade 8

Provincial Guide

- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Social Studies, Grade 8 (Implementation Draft 2006)

Core Resources

- Canadian Identity- Student Resource and Teacher's Guide
- Holocaust and genocide are important topics in our Public School Program. In our classrooms, (Grade 8 Social Studies, Canadian History 11, Sociology 12, Law 12 and Global History 12, ..) students regularly address issues and topics which demonstrate the importance of human rights and the value of diversity

within Canada and around the world. They also address other topics which underline the perils and horrible consequences of prejudice, discrimination, sexism, racism, and anti-Semitism. The Education Media Library (<http://www.lrt.ednet.ns.ca/>) has seven videos, appropriate for junior high and senior high students, to support learning about the Holocaust. Holocaust Education Week takes place from Nov 1-9, 2011.

- The DoE provided (Oct 2011), grade 8 classrooms with a copy of the *Righteous Smuggler* (2000210) and *The Underground Reporters* (2000213). These resources support learning about Holocaust Education in the Social Studies 8 curriculum.
- The DoE will provide a copy of **Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl** for schools with grade 8 classes. The books will be distributed just prior to Holocaust Education Week, Nov 3-9, 2013..
- African Canadian Services Division is pleased to provide a copy of Craig Marshall Smith's *The Journey Continues: Significant Events in Maritime Black History, Chronology 1605-2010* to every junior and high school library, and two copies for every section of Social Studies 8 and African Canadian Studies 11.
- African Canadian Services Division is pleased to provide every junior and senior high school library with two copies of Wanda Robson's *Sister to Courage: Stories from the World of Viola Desmond, Canada's Rosa Parks*. *Sister to Courage* will complement the DVD *Viola Desmond: Long Road to Justice*, soon to be distributed to Social Studies 8, African Canadian Studies 11, Canadian History 11, and Law 12 classes in Nova Scotia.

Grade 9

Provincial Guide

- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Atlantic Canada in the Global Community: Grade 9 (2006)
- Grade 9 Social Studies is currently being re-written-more inquiry based-new and fewer outcomes. These SCO's are available on GradeBook. The updated outcomes and curriculum document for **Social Studies 9: Atlantic Canada in the Global Community** will undergo a final review and should be ready for Spring 2014.

Core Resources

- Community Economic Development: A Curriculum Supplement for Atlantic Canada in the Global Community: Grade 9 (2000)
- Produce an Energy Around Us kit and resource booklet for Grade 9 (2010-2011)
- Atlantic Canada and the Global Community, Student Book and TR
- The resource **Fair Trade: A Better Deal** have been distributed to grade 9 Social Studies teachers in our board (Jan 2012). The resource is a series of seven case studies that examine issues relating to the environment, gender, human rights, and democracy through a fair trade lens. The case studies include a range of learning activities and resources that are designed to deepen

students' understanding of global interdependence and the importance of active citizenship for global change. This is a valuable resource to supplement the Grade 9 Social Studies curriculum and fits in nicely also with our Project – Based learning modules. A special thank you once again to Wade Selig (PVEC), Jesse Sarty (HA), David Armstrong (CAMS), Kathryn Creaser (NG), David Kokocki (BES) for providing their expertise to this resource.

- The DOECC's Mi'kmaq Services Division provided the resource, **100 Years of Loss: The Residential School System in Canada / School Education kit**. The resource is intended to give teachers and students the resources they need to examine the history of the Indian Residential School System and to recognize the impact it has had, and continues to have, on generations of Aboriginal peoples of Canada. The activities found in the teacher's guide were prepared and reviewed by educators, subject specialists and interpreters to ensure they meet the needs of the **grade 9 Social Studies, Mi'kmaw Studies 10, and Canadian History 11 curricula**. This kit includes material dealing with issues of abuse and may be upsetting for some students. It is recommended that the teachers review the entire kit, especially the enclosed videos containing the testimonials of Indian Residential School Survivors. Teachers are encouraged to use their professional judgment when deciding how best to present this material in their classes. Schools received 1 kit for each of these subjects that were being taught at their school: Social Studies 9, Mi'kmaw Studies 10 and Canadian History 11. Schools would have received these kits (March 2014). **Wela'liog!**
- "Remembering Westray"-a lesson plan (for **Atlantic Social Studies 9, Global Studies 11 and 12**) developed by Michael Stewart, Dr. JH Gillis Regional High School, Antigonish and Tracey Leary, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia was sent to schools in May 2012. The Westray mine disaster is one of the worst workplace health and safety tragedies in Nova Scotia's history. In the early morning of May 9, 1992 a violent explosion rocked the tiny community of Plymouth in Pictou County, instantly killing the 26 miners working there that morning. Delivering this lesson in the classroom will provide to students:
 - i. An overview of the Internal Responsibility System that underpins NS workplace health and safety law,
 - ii. An introduction to an important event in Nova Scotia history that continues to impact workplaces and safety legislation, here and across Canada,
 - iii. A safe environment to explore and discuss how families and communities were affected by the tragedy, and
 - iv. An opportunity to access and become familiar with text, video, and online resources specific to the Westray mine disaster, including those of the Nova Scotia Government, the National Film Board, the CBC Digital Archives, and the WHS 11 Moodle on the Nova Scotia Virtual School.

Grade 10

Economics 10

Provincial Guide

- No guide as of now. Teacher workgroups met with the DoE at various times during 2010-2011 to develop curriculum framework documents for three new courses: Economics 10, Global Economics 12, and Global Political Science 12. A pilot date has yet to be established. Global Economics 12 and Global Politics 12 have been designed as courses that would meet the social studies global requirement for high school graduation.

Core Resources

- Economics 10 Lead Team – Chris Roper from PVEC

Geography 10 (Acad) GEOG10

Provincial Guide

- Geography 10 (No. 143, 1996)-requires revision

Core Resources

- Contemporary Case Studies (5 titles-i.e. Population and Migration), Access to Geography (9 titles-i.e. The Geography of Sport & Leisure), Essential Word Dictionaries/AS/A and GCSE, Basic and Essential Mapwork Skills.

History 10 (Acad) HIST10

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated – draft outcomes are on SIS-needs revision-looking for writers

Core Resources

Mi'kmaw Studies 10 (Acad) MKS10Y11 (new) & MKS10 (old)

Provincial Guide

- The original **Mi'kmaw Studies 10** curriculum guide is now on the Educator's Site and contains SCO's, suggested teaching and learning strategies and a list of suggested resources. A new revised curriculum is in planning. New contact at the DoE is Ian Doucette doucetij@gov.ns.ca

Core Resources

- Recommended that teachers go to this open **Moodle site** for Mi'kmaw Studies 10 resources - <https://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca/m19/course/view.php?id=3515>. Teachers will need to enter their staff ednet Username and Password and then they will go directly to the Mi'kmaw Studies 10 site. You are now a participant in the course and it will be displayed under "My Courses" each

time you log into NSVS. This Moodle will be updated hopefully on a regular basis.

- The Mi'kmaq Services Division (formerly the Mi'kmaq Liaison Office) is pleased to provide, as a part of our ongoing commitment to actively support schools, a two day in-service on **Mi'kmaw Studies 10** on November 1st and 2nd, 2013 at the Glooscap Heritage Centre in Millbrook, NS. For more information, call (902) 424-3428.
- The DOEECC's Mi'kmaq Services Division provided the resource, **100 Years of Loss: The Residential School System in Canada / School Education kit**. The resource is intended to give teachers and students the resources they need to examine the history of the Indian Residential School System and to recognize the impact it has had, and continues to have, on generations of Aboriginal peoples of Canada. The activities found in the teacher's guide were prepared and reviewed by educators, subject specialists and interpreters to ensure they meet the needs of the **grade 9 Social Studies, Mi'kmaw Studies 10, and Canadian History 11 curricula**. This kit includes material dealing with issues of abuse and may be upsetting for some students. It is recommended that the teachers review the entire kit, especially the enclosed videos containing the testimonials of Indian Residential School Survivors. Teachers are encouraged to use their professional judgment when deciding how best to present this material in their classes. Schools received 1 kit for each of these subjects that were being taught at their school: Social Studies 9, Mi'kmaw Studies 10 and Canadian History 11. Schools would have received these kits ((March 2014). **Wela'liog!**
- The DoE have gotten a couple of requests lately regarding the 8th Fire documentary series. This is an extremely informative and engaging series that Wab Kinew created for the CBC a couple of years ago dealing with a variety of current Aboriginal issues in Canada. **Mi'kmaw Studies 10** students will enjoy watching it because it "has lots of information but isn't preachy" (that's a direct quote from one student). It streams on the CBC website but is also hosted through the DoE on Learn360 (info at the front of this update on how to access Learn360).
- Here are some links for resources developed through the **Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq**

<http://www.cmmns.com/index.php>

<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch1screen.pdf>

<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch2screen.pdf>

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<http://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/heres-an-ad-about-rskins-that-its-makers-dont-have-the-money-to-show-during-sundays-superbowl/> Native Americans-
check it out

Grade 11

African Canadian Studies 11 (Acad) ACS11

Provincial Guide

- African Canadian Studies 11 (Implementation Draft 2002)

Core Resources

- Black History: Africa, The Caribbean and The Americas-Student Text and TR
- Wade Selig & Vida Darnell (PVEC) and Sandra Bergeron (BHS) attended a workshop on March 31st, 2011 with the DoE to look at improving on the implementation (i.e. assessment practices) of the African Canadian Studies 11 course.
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Canadian History 11 (Acad) CHS11

Provincial Guide

- Canadian History 11 (Implementation Draft 2002)

Core Resources

- Canada's History: Voices and Visions-Student Book and TR
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- The DOEECC's Mi'kmaq Services Division provided the resource, **100 Years of Loss: The Residential School System in Canada / School Education kit.** The resource is intended to give teachers and students the resources they need to examine the history of the Indian Residential School System and to recognize the impact it has had, and continues to have, on generations of Aboriginal peoples of Canada. The activities found in the teacher's guide were prepared and reviewed by educators, subject specialists and interpreters to ensure they meet the needs of the **grade 9 Social Studies, Mi'kmaw Studies 10, and Canadian History 11 curricula.** This kit includes material dealing with issues of abuse and may be upsetting for some students. It is recommended that the teachers review the entire kit, especially the enclosed videos containing the testimonials of Indian Residential School Survivors. Teachers are encouraged to use their professional judgment when deciding how best to present this material in their classes. Schools received 1 kit for each of these subjects that were being taught at their school: Social Studies 9, Mi'kmaw Studies 10 and Canadian History 11. Schools would have received these kits (March 2014). **Wela'liq!**
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- Moving Films and the Wolfville Historical Society, in co-production with the Media Production Unit of Learning Resources and Technology Services, has

just completed a local history video series, Discovering Voices, utilizing the Dottie Stewart collection held in the Wolfville Historical Society archives. The purpose of this seven-part series is to give students an active understanding of ordinary life in Nova Scotia in the late 19th Century, including the social norms of the time, the roles of women, the places of work and their backgrounds, and the social organizations and movements of the times in which they were written. This series fits most closely the Social Studies 5 curriculum unit, Investigating Past Societies and the Social Studies 7 unit, Investigating Empowerment, but it is also relevant to history courses in the upper grades, especially Canadian History 11. The series is available on the [Online video Library](#) (login through the EduPortal), and the Wolfville Historical Society (<http://wolfvillehs.ednet.ns.ca>). Teachers desiring a DVD copy may order it through the LRTS Education Media Library (<http://medialibrary.ednet.ns.ca>)

Economics 11 (Acad) ECON11

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated. There is a NFLD guide that some are using.
- This course in revision –these outcomes are updated -draft guide will hopefully soon be out.

Core Resources

Gaelic Studies 11 (Academic) GAELIC11

Provincial Guide

- Gaelic Studies 11 (Implementation Draft 2002)

Core Resources

Geography 11 (Acad) GEOG11

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated-draft outcomes in PowerSchool

Core Resources

- Contemporary Case Studies (5 titles-i.e. Population and Migration), Access to Geography (9 titles-i.e. The Geography of Sport & Leisure), Essential Word Dictionaries/AS/A and GCSE, Basic and Essential Mapwork Skills.

Geography of Canada 11 (Acad) GEOGCA11

Provincial Guide

- No current guide or outcomes / the course is under construction

Core Resources

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History 11 (Acad) HIST11

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated
- European History

Core Resources

Grade 12

Economics 12 (Acad) ECON12

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated

Core Resources

Global Economics 12 (Acad) GLOECO12

Provincial Guide

- Currently an Approved Local Course but will become PSP. There are draft outcomes but no guide yet. Teacher workgroups met with the DoE at various times during 2010-2011 to develop curriculum framework documents for three new courses: **Economics 10, Global Economics 12, and Global Politics 12**. A pilot date has yet to be established. Global Economics 12 and Global Political Science 12 have been designed as courses that would meet the social studies global requirement for high school graduation.
- Will meet the global studies requirement for graduation

Core Resources

- Global Economics 12 Provincial Lead Team (2010-2011) – Chris Roper from PVEC

Geography 12 (Acad) GEOG12

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated

Core Resources

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Global Geography 12 (Acad) GGS12

Provincial Guide

- Global Geography 12 (reprinted 2003)
- New outcomes reviewed in summer 2010 with new curriculum guides for Global Geography 12 recently completed (September 2011) and are currently being edited-guide will be out soon.

Core Resources

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- Books & Texts
- Canadian and World Politics
- 9 Habits for Success in Teaching History
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Advanced Global Geography 12 (Adv) GGS12AD

Provincial Guide

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Core Resources

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Geomatics 12 (Acad) GEOMAT12

Provincial Guide

- Geomatics 12 (Implementation Draft 2007)

Core Resources

Global History 12 (Acad) HGS12

Provincial Guide

- New, more relevant and less outcomes reviewed in summer 2010 with new curriculum guides for Global History 12 recently completed (September 2011) and are currently being edited-guide will be out soon.
- Implement Global History 12 (2013-2014)

Core Resources

- Global History DOE text purchase (2012-2013)
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Global Politics 12 (Acad) GP12

Provincial Guide

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- **Global Politics 12 and Advanced Global Politics 12** have been added to the PSP for the 2014-2015 school year. Both courses are eligible for one credit toward the global studies graduation credit. The pilot school designation in GradeBook has been changed so that all schools can now access the course. A guide and an accompanying Moodle are scheduled to be developed for Global Politics 12 / Advanced Global Politics 12. The textbook for the course is Canada and World Politics, NSSBB #18313.
Global Politics 12 (Academic, 1 credit). This course is organized into five units: The Global Citizen, Political Systems, The Canadian Political System, Comparative Politics, and International Relations.
Advanced Global Politics 12 (Advanced, 1 credit). This course includes all the SCO's in Global Politics 12 with additional SCO's in each of the 5 units of study. Advanced Global Politics 12 students will also be expected to plan, research, and write a formal thesis-directed paper.

Core Resources

- Global Politics 12 Provincial Lead Team (2010-2011) – Chris Roper from PVEC

Law 12 (Acad) LAW12Y11 (new) & LAW12 (old)

Provincial Guide

- Law 12 (Draft 2009)-can download from teacher protected site but still needs some revision. Was worked on by 2010-2011 teacher workgroup.
- Law In Action is a suggested resource until the course is reworked

Core Resources

- Law 12 Provincial Lead Team (2010-2011) – Sherri Hirtle from PVEC
- Law in Action-Student Book and TR
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Philosophy 12 (Acad) PHIL12

Provincial Guide

- Currently an Approved Local Course (re-written by Halifax in Nov 09)

Core Resources

Political Science 12 (Acad) POL12

Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated for Political Science 12. Teacher workgroups met with the DoE at various times during 2010-2011 to develop curriculum framework documents for three new courses: Economics 10, Global Economics 12, and Global Politics 12. A pilot date has yet to be established. Global Economics 12 and Global Politics 12 have been designed as courses that would meet the social studies global requirement for high school graduation

Core Resources

- Global Politics 12 Provincial Lead Team (2010-2011) – Kristopher Snarby from LRHS
- Canadian and World Politics-Student Text

Sociology 12 (Acad) SOC12AC

Sociology 12 (Open) SOCOP12

Provincial Guide

- Sociology 12 (Implementation Draft 2010)-can download from teacher protected site
- New curriculum encompassing outcomes for both academic and open credits was given out during the launch in May, 2010. The new curriculum document and resource Moodle were very well received

Core Resources

- Sociology 12 MOODLE-over 200 resources, links, activities and modifiable resources designed to support your implementation of this new curriculum. Go to <http://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca/moodle> and use your staff ednet (tsmith portion) and your password then select Provincial Teacher Communities of Practice then Social Studies and then Sociology 12. Enrollment key is **Durkeim**. Once you have been in to the site once, the next time you log in, you can just go to My Courses on the left and click on Social Studies 6 and away you go!
- Sociology in Our Times-Student Text and TR
- Families Count -Profiling Canada's Families IV (2000622)
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