



K-12 TREATY EDUCATION CONTINUUM

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K-3 TREATY EDUCATION CONTINUUM

Grade Level	K	1	2	3
MB Social Studies Theme	Being Together	Connecting & Belonging	History of Canada	Communities in the World
Treaty Education Theme	Maamawi: All Together	Celebrating the Treaty Relationship	The Treaty Relationship	The Treaty Experience in Manitoba
Sub-Themes	Lesson Plan Topics			
Relationships	1.1 Peaceful Coexistence – Friendship Reciprocity 1.2 The Treaty Relationship – We Are All Treaty People in Canada	1.1 Treaty Day Celebrations 1.2 I am a Treaty Person	1.1 The Treaty Relationship – Trade and Bartering 1.2 The Treaty Community – Building Our Treaty Community	1.1 Getting to Know the First Nations in MB 1.2 The Treaty Relationship
Traditional Teachings	2.1 Communication 2.2 First Nations Peoples’ Values	2.1 The Seven Teachings 2.2 My Mother The Earth	2.1 The Tradition of Storytelling 2.2 The Pipe	2.1 Stories and Oral History 2.2 Respect and Sharing
History	3.1 The Life of Indigenous People in Canada Prior to Contact 3.2 Early Lifestyles of First Nations Peoples and the Newcomers	3.1 First Nations Peoples in Manitoba 3.2 Treaty Celebration	3.1 The Ancient World View is the Language 3.2 Newcomers and First Nations Peoples World Views and Lifestyles	3.1 First Nations Pre-Contact Lifestyles & Cultures 3.2 First Nations Pre-Contact Treaties
Treaties	4.1 Treaty Symbols 4.2 Treaties are Forever	4.1 Symbols of the Treaties – My Medal of Honour 4.2 Celebrating the Treaty Relationship	4.1 The Treaty Partners 4.2 The Numbered Treaties in MB	4.1 Definitions of a Treaty 4.2 Treaty-Making and Indigenous Peoples in the World

4-6 TREATY EDUCATION CONTINUUM

Grade Level	4	5	6
MB Social Studies Theme	Manitoba, Canada & The North: Places & Stories	People and Stories of Canada to 1867	Canada: A Country of Change (1867 to Present)
Treaty Education Theme	Treaties & the First Nations in MB	The First Nations of Manitoba	The Treaty Relationship
Sub-Themes	Lesson Plan Topics		
Relationships	1.1 The Treaty Relationship 1.2 Treaties in MB	1.1 Traditional Territories 1.2 Traditional Governments 1.3 Oral Tradition 1.4 Nation-to-Nation Alliances & Confederacies	1.1 Concepts of Identity and Citizenship 1.2 Concepts of Resource Sharing Worldviews 1.3 Worldviews 1.4 Lifestyles
Traditional Teachings	2.1 How We Learn About the Past 2.2 Brother-to-Brother Relations	2.1 Inter-Tribal Trading 2.2 (a) Case Study - Nehow Fur Trade Routes 2.2 (b) Case Study - Gift Giving 2.3 Trading with Newcomers 2.4 Relationships and Agreements - The Royal Proclamation	2.1 Pre-Confederation Treaties in Manitoba 2.2 Treaty Negotiations in Manitoba 2.3 The Numbered Treaties 2.4 Treaty Language of the First Nations and Canada (Crown)
History	3.1 First Nations Leadership in MB 3.2 First Nations History in Manitoba	3.1 Preparing to Make Treaty-Protocols 3.2 Spirit and Intent 3.3 Oral Tradition - First Nations' Stories 3.4 Traditional Records of Treaties	3.1 Historical Treaty Benefits 3.2 Government Policies and Interpretations of Treaties 3.3 First Nations Concerns with Treaty Implementation 3.4 Modern Day Treaty Benefits
Treaties	4.1 We Are All Treaty People 4.2 Treaty and the TRCM	4.1 Anishinaabe (Ojibway) 4.2 Anishiniw (Oji-Cree) 4.3 Dakota 4.4 Dene 4.5 Nehow or Ininiw (Cree)	4.1 Modern Day Treaty Relationship (Case Study) 4.2 Strengthening the Treaty Relationship between Canadians and First Nations Peoples

7-9 TREATY EDUCATION CONTINUUM

Grade Level	7	8	9
MB Social Studies Theme	People and Places in the World	World History: Societies of the Past	Canada and the Contemporary World
Treaty Education Theme	First Nations Peoples in the World	First Nations Peoples' Societies	First Nations Peoples and Contemporary Treaty Issues
Sub-Themes	Lesson Plan Topics		
Relationships	1.1 Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples 1.2 Sapmi: The Land of the Sami	1.1 Seven Sacred Teachings 1.2 All My Relations	1.1 Treaty Commissioner: Then and Now 1.2 The Crown and First Nations: The Role of the Assembly of First Nations
Traditional Teachings	2.1 Indigenous Peoples of Nepal and Traditional Knowledge 2.2 Creation – Equality Rights of the Natural World: The Experience in Bolivia	2.1 Spiritual Connections: First Nations Peoples and Water 2.2 Custom Law Rights	2.1 Traditional First Nations Governance 2.2 Traditional Law and Justice
History	3.1 The Aborigine and Oral Tradition 3.2 Doctrine of Discovery & the Inter Caetra	3.1 Elders: A Link to the Past 3.2 Oral Traditions: Narratives and Place Names	3.1 Meech Lake and Elijah Harper 3.2 The Sixties Scoop
Treaties	4.1 Treaties: The Treaty of Waitangi 4.2 Treaties: The Jay Treaty, 1794	4.1 Treaties: Spirit and Intent 4.2 Historical Treaty-making Sites: Lower Fort Garry	4.1 The Treaty Experience in British Columbia 4.2 The Dakota and the War of 1812

10-12 TREATY EDUCATION CONTINUUM

Grade Level	10	11	12
MB Social Studies Theme	Geographic Issues in the 21 st Century	History of Canada	Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability
Treaty Education Theme	First Nations Sacred Places and Traditional Territories	A Shared History of Canada	Applying Treaty Understandings to One's Life
Sub-Themes	Lesson Plan Topics		
Relationships	1.1 First Nations Relationships to Traditional Territories 1.2 Traditional Territories and Urbanization	1.1 Treaties as a Means of Sharing 1.2 First Nations Perspective: Sharing Land and Resources	1.1 Sustainability and Treaties 1.2 Sustainability and the Treaty Relationship
Traditional Teachings	2.1 First Nations Peoples and the Land 2.2 Sacred Places, Lands and Sites	2.1 Treaty Related Terms in First Nations Languages in MB 2.2 Ceremonies, Treaties and the Treaty Relationship	2.1 Oral History as Primary Evidence 2.2 Concept of Reciprocity: The Treaty Relationship
History	3.1 Mapping First Nations Traditional Territories 3.2 First Nations Place Names in Manitoba	3.1 Pre-Contact Canada and Manitoba 3.2 Concept of Time Immemorial	3.1 The Treaty Implementation Experience in Manitoba 3.2 Social Justice: Perspectives and Challenges
Treaties	4.1 Treaty Provisions for Livelihood – Hunting, Fishing, Gathering, Trapping 4.2 Treaty Rights – Education and Health	4.1 Concept of “Sui Generis” and Treaties 4.2 First Nations and the Canadian Constitution	4.1 Inventory of Treaties in Manitoba and Canada 4.2 The Treaty Relationship: Economic and Social Prosperity