

Western and Northern Canadian Perspectives

- Portrait of who we are in the WNCP
- People, places and events including,
 - Francophones
 - First Nations, Métis, Inuit

General Messages

- Students need to see themselves and where they live in the resource.
- Referenced and authentic situations identifying people and places
- Inclusion of different cultures has to go beyond cultural names
- Real images / pictures gain immediate acceptance

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- When you think of (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Yukon) what:
 - Type of natural environment / topography do you envision?
 - What types of businesses / employment do you think of?
 - What types of homes / shelters do you envision?
 - What types of sports and cultural activities do you think of?
 - What demographics do you think of?
 - What types of foods do you think of?

When you think of:

- Alberta, you think of...
- British Columbia, you think of...
- Manitoba, you think of...
- Northwest Territories, you think of...
- Nunavut, you think of...
- Saskatchewan, you think of...
- Yukon, you think of...

Francophone Perspective

- Festival de Voyageur
- Le Manipogo
- Les Folies Grenouilles
- Fete Saint Jean Baptiste
- Jeux de la francophonie
- La cabane sucre



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Francophone Perspective

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First Nations, Métis and Inuit Perspectives

- Recognition and understanding of the FNMI peoples from across the WNCP jurisdictions
- Authentic representation
- Historical & contemporary
- Pictures of people, places, cultural activities, events
- Life on the land

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Where can we find ideas?

- The British Columbia resource
 - BC First Nations Studies (ISBN 772648824)
- The Alberta resources
 - Aboriginal Perspectives (ISBN 1552206033)
 - Contemporary Issues (ISBN 155220605X)
 - Peoples and Cultural Change (ISBN 1552206041)

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- The BC Shared Learnings Document (Integrating BC Aboriginal Content K-10)
 - This document can be downloaded from <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/shared.pdf>

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- The Common Curriculum Framework for Aboriginal Language and Culture Programs, Kindergarten to Grade 12, June 2000 (This document can be downloaded at www.wncp.ca)
- WNCP Aboriginal Languages and Cultures Web site that can be accessed through www.wncp.ca

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- <http://www.yesnet.yk.ca/irstnations/index.html> for Yukon First Nations resources and information
- <http://www.ynlc.ca/> is the Web site for the Yukon Native Language Centre

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- <http://www.fnesc.ca/index.php> is the website for the First Nations Education Steering Committee
- The people who work in the First Nations offices like the lands and resources person, heritage person, or education person would be good resources for information

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- Individual Yukon community websites
- Salmon Fishing: Investigations into Probability (ISBN 1550593056)
- Building a Smokehouse: The Geometry of Prisms (ISBN 1550593315)
- Drying Salmon: Journeys into Proportional and Pre-Algebraic Thinking (ISBN 1550593307)

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- Building A Fish Rack:
Investigations into Proof,
Properties, Perimeter,
and Area (ISBN
1550592580)
- Star Navigation:
Explorations into Angles
and Measurement (ISBN
1550593269)

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- Eating Well With Canada's Food Guide First Nations, Inuit and Métis that can be obtained at www.healthcanada.gc.ca/foodguide.

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- <http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/community/site.nsf/>
- Inuuqatigiit K-12: The Curriculum from the Inuit Perspective, NT & NU
- Dene Kede: K-6, A Dene Perspective, NWT
- Dene Kede 7 A Dene Perspective, NWT
- Dene Kede 8, A Dene Perspective, NWT
- Dene Kede 9 A Dene Perspective, NWT (ISBN:0-7708-0112-9)

WNCP, Francophones, First Nations, Métis and Inuit Perspectives

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Caricatures are offensive and should not be used.
- Stereotyping
- Junk food
- Changing names in translations for the sake of it
- Use of pictures outside of the WNCP except where it is uniquely connected directly to an outcome
- Outdated pictures
- Misrepresentation of pictures, places or events



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QUESTIONS?