

# Social Studies

At the time of this handbook's printing, K-3 Social Studies is undergoing revision. Curriculum documents will be released as a pilot in the 2007 -2008 school year. (Look for insert).

A Subject Advisory Committee for SS K-3 was formed in 2007 to create an NWT SS curriculum based on the Manitoba Social Studies Foundation for Implementation document.

What is provided below is information regarding the previous SS curriculum. If the new 2008 SS curriculum is not in place for the 2008-2009 school year, teachers are asked to default to the 1993 NWT curriculum (below).

## Elementary Social Studies (1993 NWT)

Strand	Theme A	Theme B	Theme C
1. People Around Us	Home and Family	Home and School	Home and Community
2. Our Community	Living in Our Community	Working in Our Community	Transportation and Communication in Our Community
3. Other Communities	Communities in Our Region	Communities in the NWT	Working in NWT Communities

Resources purchased to match WNCP curriculum:

<u>Grade 1</u> Flip Chart Book Teacher's Guide Student Books: - My Family and Friends - All About Rules - Special Times - I Live Here - People at Work	<u>Grade 2</u> Flip Chart Book Teacher's Guide Student Books: - Our Blue Planet - This is Canada - We Are Canadians - Around the World - Let's Celebrate
<u>Grade 3</u> Student Books: - Australia's ABCs - Germany's ABCs - Mexico's ABCs - Japan's ABCs	

Kindergarten to Grade 6 Social Studies (NWT 2008)

Grade	K	1	2	3
Skills Outcomes	Active democratic citizenship Managing information and ideas Critical and creative thinking Communication			
Knowledge and Values Outcomes	<i>Organized by Clusters</i> <i>Include the Core Concept Citizenship</i>			
Cluster 1	Me	I Belong	Our Local Community	Connecting with Canadians
Cluster 2	The People around Me	My Environment	Communities in Canada	Exploring the World
Cluster 3	The World Around Me	Connecting with Others	The Canadian Community	Communities of the World
Cluster 4				Exploring an ancient society