



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

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## Curriculum Guides

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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 and/or the Curriculum Cart** to access/download the curriculum documents.

Curriculum guides may also be accessed through their respective **Moodles** such as: Mathematics P-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10, 11, and 12; P-3 Renew, Revisit, Rebuild; An Innovative

Curriculum; 4-6 Renew, Refocus, Rebuild. Innovation and Exploration-Grades 4-6 Streamlined Curriculum; **Social Studies grades 3-6 and Mi'kmaw Studies 11**; some Family Studies courses like Child Studies 9 and Canadian Families 12; Healthy Living 9: Workplace Health & Safety Module; Entrepreneurship 12 and Cooperative Education. Teachers have been given access to these Moodles with a one-time enrollment key. If you need assistance please go to our SSRSB Curriculum site located on [www.ssrbs.ca](http://www.ssrbs.ca) or contact Mark MacLeod at [mmacleod@ssrbs.ca](mailto:mmacleod@ssrbs.ca)

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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), ....

## Information Items of Interest

- ✚ **Approved Local Courses.** It has been confirmed with PowerSchool staff that all locally developed courses that were approved for the 2016/2017 school year are automatically approved for 2017/2018 unless the board has requested a course be discontinued, which we haven't. Some courses (Psychology 12 for example) still have the Expiry Date as June 2017 in Power School and principals are seeing this and thinking they are not available. A ticket was sent to have those Expiry dates removed and replaced with June 2018.
- ✚ 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://ssrsbstaff.ednet.ns.ca/tvfrowd/>

- ✚ The resource “Times of African Nova Scotians (TANS) Volume II” is now available for purchase through the NSSBB-stock # is 2001681 with a special purchase price of \$19.95.TANS is an educational resource designed to advance cultural proficiency and to meet multiple education needs including serving as a resource for African Canadian Studies 11; an enhancement resource for Social Studies and History courses, and an accessible reference resource on African Nova Scotian/African Canadian communities and individuals for teachers at all grade levels.

- ✚ Check out New Ross Farm for class trips-great programs!

<http://museum.gov.ns.ca/rfm/en/home/default.aspx>

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## **Renew, Refocus, Rebuild** **An Innovative Curriculum Primary-Grade 3**

**Update on the P-3 Streamlined Curriculum:** Skills and concepts have been updated for P-3 and curriculum guides rejigged and aligned to match the revised SCO's. Teachers wanted better P-3 guides that integrated the subjects, rubrics, etc. The DoE is looking to work with teachers to use/pilot these resources from Sept 2017-June 2018 and gather feedback NGES may be taking part.

**NEW for the 2015-16 school year.** There is a **revised** Time to Learn Strategy for **Grades Primary-Three**. Some of the important points are:

- ✚ Increased time for Language Arts instruction for P-2 (from 90 mins/day to 123 mins/day) and Mathematics instruction for P-2 (from 45 mins/day to 75 mins/day) and increased time for Language Arts instruction for Grade 3 (from 115 mins/day to 158 mins/day) and Mathematics instruction for Grade 3 (from 60 mins/day to 90 mins/day).
- ✚ An integrated model where outcomes from one or more subject areas (Social Studies, Science, Health, Visual Arts and Information Communication Technology) are addressed within Language Arts and/or Mathematics for active and interactive learning.
- ✚ The number of SCO's for each subject area of ELA, Social Studies, Science, Health, Visual Arts, Physical Education and Music has been drastically reduced. The SCO's for Mathematics will remain as is.
- ✚ Learning packages were developed to assist teachers in offering daily Physically Active Time (PAT), which is general classroom activity distinct from Physical Education classes. The PAT is set at 10 mins/day.
- ✚ Teacher resources were developed to support teachers with combined classes (i.e. 3/4 split).
- ✚ Teachers will report only on Integrated Mathematics and Integrated Language Arts for all three terms with Physical Education and Music reported on beginning with reporting period #2.
- ✚ All the above information and lots more can be found on the Renew, Refocus, Rebuild-An Innovative Curriculum Moodle-to get there:
  - ✓ Visit <https://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca>
  - ✓ Click on Professional Communities of Practice
  - ✓ Log in using your full staff email.
  - ✓ Enter required information (First time users only)
  - ✓ Locate Professional Communities of Practice at the bottom of the page
  - ✓ Scroll down and locate Renew, Refocus, Rebuild; An Innovative Curriculum

- ✓ You will be prompted to Enrol Me in course. You are now a participant in the course and it will be displayed under “My Courses” each time you log into NSVS.

## Grade Primary Social Studies

### Provincial Guide

- The number of SCO’s for each subject area of ELA, **Social Studies**, Science, Health and Visual Arts has been drastically reduced.
- An integrated model where outcomes from one or more subject areas (**Social Studies**, Science, Health, Visual Arts and Information Communication Technology) are addressed within Language Arts and/or Mathematics for active and interactive learning.
- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Grades P-2 (Implementation Draft 2005)

### 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](mailto:SAUNDERK@gov.ns.ca) .

## Grade One Social Studies

### Provincial Guide

- The number of SCO’s for each subject area of ELA, **Social Studies**, Science, Health and Visual Arts has been drastically reduced.
- An integrated model where outcomes from one or more subject areas (**Social Studies**, Science, Health, Visual Arts and Information Communication Technology) are addressed within Language Arts and/or Mathematics for active and interactive learning.
- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Grades P-2 (Implementation Draft 2005)

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## Grade Two Social Studies

### Provincial Guide

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- An integrated model where outcomes from one or more subject areas (**Social Studies**, Science, Health, Visual Arts and Information Communication Technology) are addressed within Language Arts and/or Mathematics for active and interactive learning.
- Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum: Grades P-2 (Implementation Draft 2005)

### Core Resources

- Discovery Links. Student and Teacher Texts
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## Grade Three Social Studies

### Provincial Guide

- ✚ The number of SCO's for each subject area of ELA, **Social Studies**, Science, Health and Visual Arts has been drastically reduced.
- ✚ An integrated model where outcomes from one or more subject areas (**Social Studies**, Science, Health, Visual Arts and Information Communication Technology) are addressed within Language Arts and/or Mathematics for active and interactive learning.
- ✚ Social Studies 3 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. .

### **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.
- Access Moodle (**Social Studies 3**)
  - ✓ 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.

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 redistributed 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 was 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.
- 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](mailto:SAUNDERK@gov.ns.ca) .

## **Grade Four Social Studies**

**Planning for grades 4-6 took place in 2015-2016 for a streamlined, coordinated, and innovative curriculum with implementation in 2016-2017.** Social Studies 4 is now taught via an Integrated Learning Block/Explicit Subject Instruction with opportunities to integrate Language Arts and/or Mathematics outcomes.

**To access the site for the NEW Renew, Refocus, Rebuild. Innovation and Exploration-Grades 4-6 Streamlined Curriculum, go to the following URL, use your NSVS password, and enroll.** The site below will also give access to a streamlined /revised curriculum document (in most cases, fewer SCOs) along with other Teaching Learning Supports and other resources.

<http://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca/nsps/nsps26/course/view.php?id=4102>

### **Provincial Guide**

- Social Studies 4 Curriculum Guide (Implementation Draft, 2010)
- A provincial implementation workshop for Atlantic Canada Social Studies 4: Explorations was held on March 24-25, 2011 in Halifax.

### **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.
- Access Moodle (**Social Studies 4**)
  - ✓ 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. 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.

- The Nova Scotia School Book Bureau shipped the first three books in the **Sankofa Black Heritage Series** to schools (Oct 2014), as per the distribution list that was sent to Principals. These 3 titles are Firsts (Grade 4); Belonging (Grade 5); and Freedom (Grade 6).
- 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](mailto:SAUNDERK@gov.ns.ca) .

## **Grade Five Social Studies**

**Planning for grades 4-6 took place in 2015-2016 for a streamlined, coordinated, and innovative curriculum with implementation in 2016-2017.** Social Studies 5 is now taught via an Integrated Learning Block/Explicit Subject Instruction with opportunities to integrate Language Arts and/or Mathematics outcomes.

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### Provincial Guide

- Social Studies 5 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.

### 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.
- Access Moodle (**Social Studies 5**)
  - ✓ 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 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.

- 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>)
- The Nova Scotia School Book Bureau shipped the first three books in the Sankofa Black Heritage Series to schools (Oct 2014), as per the distribution list that was sent to Principals. These 3 titles are Firsts (Grade 4); Belonging (Grade 5); and Freedom (Grade 6).
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## **Grade 6 Social Studies**

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**To access the site for the NEW Renew, Refocus, Rebuild. Innovation and Exploration-Grades 4-6 Streamlined Curriculum, go to the following URL, use your NSVS password, and enroll.** The site below will also give access to a streamlined /revised curriculum document (in most cases, fewer SCOs) along with other Teaching Learning Supports and other resources.

<http://nsvs.ednet.ns.ca/nsps/nsps26/course/view.php?id=4102>

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

## Core Resources

- Our Lead Team 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
- Access Moodle (**Social Studies 6**)
  - ✓ 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 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. 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.
- The Nova Scotia School Book Bureau shipped the first three books in the **Sankofa Black Heritage Series** to schools (Oct 2014), as per the distribution list that was sent to Principals. These 3 titles are Firsts (Grade 4); Belonging (Grade 5); and Freedom (Grade 6).
- 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](mailto:SAUNDERK@gov.ns.ca) .

**Update on the Grades 7-8 Curriculum review:** Start date is projected to be October 2017. Will likely start with ELA and Social Studies and will be done over a 2-year period-lesson learned from P-3 and 4-6 rush job!! Curriculum for 7-8 is in great need of revision and change-stay tuned!!

## **Grade 7 Social Studies**

### **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 Social Studies**

### **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 during November.

- 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 provided a copy of **Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl** for schools with grade 8 classes. The books were distributed just prior to Holocaust Education Week held in November.
- 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.
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## Grade 9 Social Studies

The **Citizenship 9** course is in development-topics to include civics, Canadian government, citizenship, financial management, volunteerism, digital media and literacy, ... This course will replace Social Studies 9 and be inquiry-based and reflective of real life. Teacher team this year to come in Nov 6-18, 2016 (2 week block) and they hope to pilot in 2017-18 with implementation in 2018-2019-stay tuned!!

**Citizenship 9** will replace Social Studies 9 beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. This inquiry-based will be piloted next year in all boards (hopefully FHCS and NQRHS). Darcie Moore from FHCS is one of the teachers currently working on the Provincial teacher-group for developing this course. Julie Ramey at NQRHS may also be joining the teacher-workgroup team. Feedback can also be given to Wendy Driscoll at [wendy.driscoll@novascotia.ca](mailto:wendy.driscoll@novascotia.ca)

### 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 with fewer outcomes. These new SCO's are available on GradeBook. The updated outcomes, new resources and curriculum document for Social Studies 9: Atlantic Canada in the Global Community will be ready for Fall 2015.

### 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'liq!**
- “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**

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### **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) Replaced by Mi'kmaw Studies 11 as of the 2016-2017 School Year**

## **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 with the DoE to look at improving on the implementation (i.e. assessment practices) of the African Canadian Studies 11 course.
- On behalf of African Canadian Services, the Nova Scotia School Book Bureau is distributing (PVEC, BHS, NQRHS) to each section of **African Canadian Studies 11** six copies of *The Times of African Nova Scotians, Volume Two: A Celebration of Our History, Heritage, and Culture* and one Notable Nova Scotians poster. Inserted into each copy of the Times of African Nova Scotians is information on the Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute’s African Nova Scotian History Challenges, a contest that is open to all students.
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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
- Two resources that can be used in **Canadian History 11**:
  - Critical Challenges Across The Curriculum: Exemplars in Historical Thinking: 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Roland Case, 2008)

- Great Canadian Political Cartoons, 1820 to 1914 (Charles & Cynthia Hou (1997))
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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**

- 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 11 (Acad) HIST11

### Provincial Guide

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

### Core Resources

## Mi'kmaw Studies 11 (Acad) MKS11

As of September 2016, Mi'kmaw Studies 10 was replaced by Mi'kmaw Studies 11. The new course will satisfy the graduation requirement for Canadian History. Because the grade 11 course replaces the grade 10 course, students will only be able to receive credit for one (i.e. they can't take Mi'kmaw Studies 10 in the 2015-16 school year and Mi'kmaw Studies 11 in 2016-2017 year and expect 2 credits).

### Provincial Guide

- Mi'kmaw Studies 11 Curriculum Guide (2016-2017 Implementation Draft).
- The **Mi'kmaw Studies 11** teacher working group met in 2015 to rewrite the Mi'kmaw Studies 10 curriculum so that it meets current research and practice, as well as the academic rigor necessary to be a grade 11 course.
- Mi'kmaq Services was pleased to offer Mi'kmaw Studies teachers in our board the opportunity to participate in a one-day regional professional learning workshop on [September 15, 2016](#). Barbara Rhodenizer (NQRHS), Michael Wilson (NGRHS) and Chantel Corkum (LRHS) attended the PD session. For the past two years teachers from various boards in the province have been developing a new Mi'kmaw Studies 11 course, which replaces the previous Mi'kmaw Studies 10 course as of the 2016-2017 school year. Mi'kmaw Studies 11 is a course that serves not only to highlight the Mi'kmaw experience, but also to provide opportunities for learners to gain an understanding how they are connected to the history and culture of the First Peoples of the Maritimes. The course incorporates an inquiry-based approach and examines broad concepts such as governance, culture, justice, spirituality, and education. This professional development session will give teachers the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new curriculum and collaborate with colleagues to create meaningful learning experiences for their students. Please do not hesitate to contact Mi'kmaq Services Curriculum Consultant Ian Doucette at [Ian.Doucette@novascotia.ca](mailto:Ian.Doucette@novascotia.ca) if you have any questions about the session or the course implementation.

### Core Resources

- A Moodle for Mi'kmaw Studies 11 that contains the outcomes for the course as well as other resources can be accessed by going to [www.nsvs.ednet.ns.ca](http://www.nsvs.ednet.ns.ca) and logging in to Professional Communities of Practice. Once inside they can click on "Professional Communities of Practice" then on "Mi'kmaq Services" and enrol in the Mi'kmaw Studies 11 moodle using the enrollment key MS11 (case sensitive).
- This meets the graduation requirement for the Canadian History credit.

- 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'kmaq 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'kmaq Studies 10 and Canadian History 11. Schools would have received these kits ((March 2014). **Wela'liq!**
- Principals were sent (August 2014) a letter regarding new resources with **Aboriginal Content or by an Aboriginal Author that is listed on the ALR** (i.e. Real Justice: Convicted for Being Mi'kmaq, The Story of Donald Marshall Jr.)
- October is Mi'kmaq History Month**. In addition to the lending and duplication collections, the Media Library also has videos that can be downloaded or streamed. This month, they are highlighting videos that focus on Mi'kmaq culture, residential schools and Native rights. To access these videos, please log into the EduPortal (<https://edapps.ednet.ns.ca/eduportal/>) and either click on the link for "Online Video Library" or use any of the links on the attachment that was sent to schools (Sept 29) to access these videos and many more.
- The DoE have gotten a couple of requests lately regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> 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'kmaq 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>

<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch3screen.pdf>

<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch4screen.pdf>

<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch5screen.pdf>

<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch6screen.pdf>  
<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch7screen.pdf>  
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<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch9screen.pdf>  
<http://www.cmmns.com/KekinamuekPdfs/Ch10screen.pdf>  
<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

- Ian Doucette, the DoE Mi'kmaq Services Division Consultant, has developed a **Moodle for Mi'kmaw Language**. It is not elaborate, but is a work in progress. The Moodle can be found in the Mi'kmaq Services section of the Professional Communities of Practice-go to [www.nsvs.ednet.ns.ca](http://www.nsvs.ednet.ns.ca). Currently they are set up mainly as a way for teachers to share ideas, questions, and resources with their counterparts in other schools and boards.

The key for Mi'kmaw Language is: language. 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. If there any questions about either of those subject areas they can feel free to contact Ian at 902-240-5218 or [doucetij@gov.ns.ca](mailto:doucetij@gov.ns.ca).

## Grade 12

### Economics 12 (Acad) ECON12

#### Provincial Guide

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated

#### Core Resources

### Global Economics 12 (Acad) GLOECO12

The Approved Local Courses, **Global Economics 12 and Global Economics 12 IPP**, are due to expire as of July 2016 but **have been extended** for the 2016-2017 school year. The DoE are cleaning up some of the many ALC's that exist and their aim is that the current and future PSP courses should suffice.

**Approved Local Courses.** It has been confirmed with PowerSchool staff that all locally developed courses that were approved for the 2016/2017 school year are automatically approved for 2017/2018 unless the board has requested a course be discontinued, which we haven't. Some courses (Psychology 12 for example) still have the Expiry Date as June 2017 in Power School and principals are seeing this and thinking they are not available. A ticket was sent to have those Expiry dates removed and replaced with June 2018.

#### 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-currently on hold

### **Geography 12 (Acad) GEOG12**

#### **Provincial Guide**

- No solid curriculum document exists /old guides very outdated

#### **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.

### **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**

- Exploring Humanitarian Law –Educational Pack
- Coffee Comes Alive: How Your Purchases Make a Difference-DVD
- First Voices: Stories from Aboriginal Youth in the North and South-DVD
- Books & Texts
- Canadian and World Politics
- 9 Habits for Success in Teaching History
- Access to Geography Series (9 titles)
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### **Advanced Global Geography 12 (Adv) GGS12AD**

#### **Provincial Guide**

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### **Geomatics 12 (Acad) GEOMAT12**

#### **Provincial Guide**

- Geomatics 12 (Implementation Draft 2007)

#### **Core Resources**

### **Global History 12 (Acad) HGS12**

#### **Provincial Guide**

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## Core Resources

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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-currently on hold

## **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
- 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 in November.
- 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.

### **Philosophy 12 (Acad) PHIL12**

The Approved Local Courses, **Philosophy 12 and Philosophy 12 IPP** are due to expire as of July 2016 but **have been extended** for the 2016-2017 school year. The DoE are cleaning up some of the many ALC's that exist and their aim is that the current and future PSP courses should suffice.

**Approved Local Courses.** It has been confirmed with PowerSchool staff that all locally developed courses that were approved for the 2016/2017 school year are automatically approved for 2017/2018 unless the board has requested a course be discontinued, which we haven't. Some courses (Psychology 12 for example) still have the Expiry Date as June 2017 in Power School and principals are seeing this and thinking they are not available. A ticket was sent to have those Expiry dates removed and replaced with June 2018.

### **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-currently on hold
- 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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