








Social Studies 7-9: Supplemental Resources & Supports









Please note that this document is a work in progress. Some links may not work after it has been shared with teachers. Some linked sites may provide limited free access to resources. A [bias evaluation](#) should be completed for any material used with your students. As well, there is a digital resource assessment (DRA) process for apps/websites that should be reviewed. [See the FAQ](#) on the TILT site for further details. If you have a resource to share, please contact Melina McNeil (mcneilm@gnsps.ca) so that it can be added to this growing list.

On-line Resource Link (Click on Image or Title)	Brief Description
	"To enhance Canadians' knowledge, understanding and appreciation of events, experiences, people and objects that reflect and have shaped Canada's history and identity, and also to enhance their awareness of world history and cultures."
 Virtual Museum of Canada	Teachers are invited to explore rich, copyright-free content from Canada's museums and heritage organizations. This content can be adapted to your classroom needs. Note: Some of the features on older content may no longer be functional.
	The Canadian War Museum is Canada's national museum of military history. The Museum's exhibition galleries and public programs have been designed to emphasize the human experience of war.
	Enjoy the digital offerings of Canada's museums while you practice social distancing. Provides a list of online resources from Canada's museums.
World Atlas 	Offers maps, statistics, articles, etc. that can be easily accessed by teachers and students.
	Offers a variety of resources including articles, lesson plans, maps, videos, images, etc.
	Access Canadian statistics, including demographics of each province/territory..



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	<p>“The Canada Guide is an in-depth reference website for all things Canadian, and one of the web’s leading sources of information on Canada for students, teachers, homeschoolers, immigrants, tourists, and anyone else seeking clear and concise information on this vast and fascinating country.”</p>
<p>Maps</p>  <p>Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada</p>	<p>“Explore our Maps” offers interactive maps and other data.</p>
	<p>Access to various resources for teachers including lesson plans, videos and much more!</p>
<p>Immigration</p>  <p>Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada</p>	<p>“Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada” site offers resources such as “Discover Canada”, “Welcome to Canada” Guide and annual reports on Immigration in Canada.</p>
<p>CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM</p>	<p>Migration Flows: See where migrants come to Canada from, which provinces they settle in, how trends have evolved over time for different migration types – foreign workers, students, permanent residents.</p>
	<p>Here you can find free-of-charge and adaptable UNHCR teaching materials on refugees, asylum, migration and statelessness and a section dedicated to professional development and guidance for primary and secondary school teachers on including refugee children in their classes.</p>
	<p>“A Country by Consent is a national history of Canada which studies the major political events that have shaped the country, presented in a cohesive, chronological narrative. Many of these main events are introduced by an audiovisual overview, enlivened by narration, sound effects and music.”</p>
	<p>“Over 10 hours, the drama-documentary tells the extraordinary tale of some of the people, places and events that shaped Canada — stories of change makers and rule breakers, dreamers and visionaries, scientists and entrepreneurs who forged a nation in a vast and harsh land.”</p>
	<p>Teachers Guide to “Canada: The Story of Us”</p>





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	<p>Provincial Resource with a variety of links and suggestions for activities, especially related to the concept of Netukulimk.</p>
	<p>A resource database that is searchable based on level and subject area.</p>
	<p>Great resource of virtual field trips/discussions with researchers. They also record their discussions and save them on their YouTube channel.</p>
	<p>The Deepening Knowledge Project (DKP) seeks to infuse Indigenous peoples' histories, knowledges and pedagogies into all levels of education in Canada.</p>
	<p>Canadian History of Social Change is a multimedia project documenting 10 social change movements in Canadian history (with a particular focus on the 20th century) that have impacted how we live today.</p>
	<p>Live updates on WFP's activities, news releases, publications, videos, photos and other resources.</p>
	<p>A free classroom resource designed for intermediate and secondary school classes to help students understand their roles as global citizens in an increasingly interconnected world. Includes activities that support cross-curricular learning in Social Studies, Geography, History, Language Arts, and the Arts and incorporates a range of skills-based competencies such as critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and map analysis.</p>
	<p>Teachers can find educational resources about refugee and humanitarian issues, the work of MSF, and teaching materials for French as a second language. The toolkits were developed by educational experts in Canada and Europe and are suitable for grades 6 to 10. The website contains a number of videos, links to multi-media sites, posters and book suggestions that can be useful resources for a number of subjects such as world or social studies, geography and French.</p>

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	<p>Includes videos, kits, programs, lesson plans and other resources designed to support educators and develop an understanding of how humans impact the ocean and how the ocean influences us.</p>
	<p>Speak Truth to Power Canada is a living resource designed for use at multiple levels from late elementary through high school. The lessons can be adapted to meet the needs of any inclusive class.</p>
	<p>Activities, Exhibits and Videos</p>
<p>EECD list of Geology Resources</p>	<p>Includes links to NS resources.</p>
	<p>Mi'kmaq History Month: videos & other information</p>
	<p>Resources from the Nova Scotia Legislature, including history of the legislature, a virtual tour of the building and educational resources such as videos on the budget process, among others.</p>
	<p>Digital stories and educational timelines on topics that are specific to Canada. Includes educational guidelines and videos.</p>
	<p>A site which includes resources and lesson plans that are aligned to the NS curriculum.</p>
	<p>The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 is Canada's sixth national museum. Our mission is to share the ongoing story of immigration to Canada—past to present and coast to coast to coast. The Museum is located in the Pier 21 national historic site at the Halifax seaport where nearly one million immigrants landed in Canada from 1928 to 1971.</p>

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	<p>The “Scotian Heritage Productions” YouTube Channel provides a set of 6 videos outlining Canada’s contribution to WWII, with a focus on Nova Scotia in particular.</p>
	<p>Back in Time for Dinner: One family takes on a dramatic social experiment - their home becomes a virtual time machine, transformed week by week, they eat their way through 70 years of Canadian home life and national history. (1940’s-1990’s). CBC Gem is free to access, but you do need to log-in.</p>
	<p>The Memory Project offers lots of resources including short videos, Podcasts and access to educational resources. Guest speakers can also be arranged for your class. Their latest video resource titled Patrolling the Green Line: Canadian Peacekeepers in Cyprus commemorates the 60th anniversary of Canada’s involvement in the UN Peacekeeping mission in Cyprus.</p>
	<p>EECD web resource to assist teachers in developing students’ reading comprehension in the subject areas such as social studies. Originally developed for Social Studies 7 & 8, the strategies provided can be used for multiple grades and subject areas.</p>