

Canadian Studies Outreach

Professional Development

In-District Workshops
Curriculum Writing Workshops
Summer Teachers Institutes

Teaching Resources

Resource Library
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Our nationally recognized Office of Canadian Studies Outreach has the expertise and resources to help curriculum coordinators and teachers establish an exciting and relevant Canadian Studies curriculum at any grade level.

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Presenter



Our primary presenter/educator is Betsy Arntzen, a full-time education outreach coordinator. Her career as an educator has spanned 25-years and she is a K-8 certified teacher.

As a Canadian Studies Professional Development Provider—a resource to K-12 teachers for Canadian Studies content, teaching methods, and resources—Betsy is director of the Office of Canadian Studies Outreach, and co-leads the Summer Institute for K-12 Professionals.

TWO PROGRAMS CONNECTING CANADA TO THE CURRICULUM

Overview of Canada in Your Grade's Curriculum

A two to three hour fast paced program covering the curriculum frameworks

This illustrated workshop provides a background for teachers, and presents relevant resources with practical ideas for teaching. It is structured specifically for your grade level curriculum. Each framework is addressed with a briefing and is followed by example resources useful for student work. Participants leave the workshop knowing more about Canada, knowing where to find more information, and with great ideas for teaching the Canada unit right away.

Survey of Teaching Canada Resources

A one-hour program examining teaching materials

Provided with a survey form, teachers examine and review a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, videos, and other materials for teaching Canada. The teachers critique a wide variety of resources, and the school receives an illustrated inventory of the resources in this program plus the teachers' comments, to use in planning library and classroom purchases.

Contact Canadian Studies Outreach

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Participant Comments:

"You brought a wealth of information and materials that were all very age appropriate and directed towards exactly what a teacher needs to know in order to teach a unit on Canada."

"Thank you. You gave us a wealth of information & material to use"

"Lots of info packed into a short time"

