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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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Two Programs Connecting Canada to the Curriculum

Overview of Canada in Your Grade’s Curriculum
A two to three hour 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 a Canada unit right away.

Specific Content for the Canada Unit
A one to three hour program covering specific requested content

This is a program tailored to the school or school district requirements, which provides teachers with teaching tools, resources and background to teach a Canada Unit. Content and resources include Culture, Geography, History, Economics, Political Science, Language Arts, and teaching French language. Teachers can review a range of lesson plans as well as resources.

Participant Comments:
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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.