



**Year 1**  
**TERM ONE:**

**440.104.3 Introduction to Teaching in the NWT**

**Suitable instructor resources from DCI library listings:**

**Book # 11 Education-Dene**

**Barnaby, Joanne, Shimpo, Mitsuru and Struthers, Cynthia (1991) RHETORIC AND REALITY Education and Work in Changing Denedeh Waterloo, Ontario. University of St. Jerome's College**

This is a data collection by a team of people on changes in culture and time as perceived by elders, experienced people that lived in relationship with the land, people that are knowledgeable in the Aboriginal and Western education as well as non-native informants. The chapters discuss topics such as the Story of Dene, the World of Dene and Their Environment, Changes in the External Environment: the Emergence of Conflicting Principles in Social Organization, The Development of School Education in the Western Sub arctic, Dene Adults' Perception of Education and Work, Teachers' Perception of Native Education. It is very information and gives good insight by known people from across the Northwest Territories.

**Book # 441 - Environment Wildlife**

**ISBN 1-895565-68-5**

**Calef, George (1995) Caribou and the barren lands. Willowdale, Ontario. Firefly Books Ltd.**

In this book the author's captivating photographs tells about the trail of the caribou herd as they rove the vast homeland.



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**Book ID # 902 Stories/legends/poems**

**ISBN 0-929120-00-0**

**DENE CULTURAL INSTITUTE DEHCHO Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
Canadian Cataloguing in Publication Data**

This publication parallels the preparation of Alexander Mackenzie on his 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Dene Cultural Institute interprets the history of Alexander Mackenzie from their perspective. They did this by the use of oral tradition of documents by the Aboriginal people, the use of legends, stories, accounts of history and excerpts from the explorers' journal.

**Book ID # 61 Health –Nutrition**

**Dene Nation and the Mackenzie Regional Health Service et al., (1995)  
CONTAMINANTS AND YOUR HEALTH –NWT FACT SHEETS  
Yellowknife, NWT**

This is a binder of Northwest Territories fact sheets on the nutrition of tradition foods as well as the possible contaminants in the tradition foods. It is intended for use in schools, health centers, prenatal courses, elders' homes, band offices, adult education and by individuals.

**Book # 1604 Health –Alcohol & Drugs**

**Halper, Judy and Kauppi, Virginia (1992) PROJECT CHARLIE DRUG  
ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM Edina, Minnesota**

This is the fourth edition of Project Charlie for grades K - 3. It is an alcohol and drugs prevention program however; it recognizes the importance of the alcohol and drugs disease and effects. It includes lessons to address it. It comes with an improved Scope and Sequence Section which includes a Curriculum Infusion Chart. The program covers self-awareness, relationships, decision making and chemical use in society units, suggested samples and information and resources.



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**Book # 1605 Health –Alcohol & Drugs**

**Halper, Judy and Kauppi, Virginia (1992) PROJECT CHARLIE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM Edina, Minnesota**

This is the fourth edition of Project Charlie for grades K - 6. It is an alcohol and drugs prevention program however; it recognizes the importance of the alcohol and drugs disease and effects. It includes lessons to address it. It comes with an improved Scope and Sequence Section which includes a Curriculum Infusion Chart. The program covers self-awareness, relationships, decision making and chemical use in society units, suggested samples and information and resources.

**Book ID #'s 1895, 96,97,98,99 Health - General**

- #1895 Body – ISBN 0-660-17240-2**
- #1896 Parents –ISBN 0-660-17244-5**
- #1897 Safety – ISBN 0-660-17241-0**
- #1898 Behaviour – ISBN 0-660-17243-7**
- #1899 Mind – ISBN 0-660-17242-9**

**Health Canada (1997) Ottawa, Canada. Minister of Health**

This is a NOBODY'S PERFECT series of five books. It is a very easy to follow and understand series of books. Each of the books in this set addresses a different topic on how best to help yourself and your children. The *Body* book talks about growth, health and illness. The *Safety* book talks about injury prevention and first aid. The *Mind* book discusses thinking, feeling and playing. The *Behaviour* book is about helping kids learn to behave and solving some common behaviour problems. The *Parents* book is about helping yourself, finding help and feeling good about what you do.

**Book # 831 Education - Dene**

**Lamothe, Rene and Cizek, Petr (1994) DENE TEACHING METHODS**

This paper contains information from the Dene in the Deh Cho about the educational process on the land for the children of today.



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**Book # 1115 Health - Alcohol & Drugs**

**National Native Association of Treatment Directors (1989) IN THE SPIRIT OF THE FAMILY Saskatoon, SK. Apex Graphics Ltd.**

This is a family systems treatment intervention handbook for Native Alcohol and Drug Counselors. It is based on a wolf family unit. The directors of this handbook believe that the wolf family appears to exhibit cohesion, loyalty, fortitude, integrity and protectiveness. It is on this great harmony that lessons were developed to help counselors rebuild and strengthen families.

**Book # 534 Education - other First Nations**

**Stevenson, Bob (1992-93) FIRST NATIONS ARTISTS IN THE CLASSROOM. Cornwall, Ontario. Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Environmental Division**

FIRST NATIONS ARTISTS IN THE CLASSROOM is in a large part awareness and passing of more knowledge and information to students about our relationships with the land, water, air, plants and animals and basic survival skills when in the bush. It comes with information as well as display equipment and items of the Life Skills on the Land Teachings program. Most of the teachings come from experienced trappers and elders however, since farmers and trappers work closely with the land they are viewed on equal footing.

**Book ID #273 Education - Dene**

**Student Manual: Introduction to Dene Studies**

This manual covers what, why and how of the Dene Studies. It is a self-exploratory approach to what is culture as well it discusses the history of Dene people.

**Book ID #274 Education - Dene**

**Student Manual: Dene Now**

This unit discusses in comparison to the past and present what it would be like in the future about twenty years from now. It does that by providing questions that students need to think about to help them determine where he/she might fit in the culture in the future.



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**Book ID #275 Education - Dene**

**Student Manual: Dene Time**

This unit covers the importance of the Dene languages now and then and how a language is interrelated with culture.

**Book ID #s 1-6 Education - Dene**

**Teacher Guides: Introduction to Dene Studies, Dene Then: Pre-contact, Land People Language, Dene History and Dene Now**

This is a series of five teacher's guides for a Dene Studies curriculum developed 1986/87 for grades 10,11 and 12. The following year, it was piloted in two schools – Yellowknife and Lac La Martre. It preceded the Dene Kede curriculum. It provides good ideas and guidelines for specific grades.

**Book ID # 1556 Health - General**

**The Northwest Indian Child Welfare Institute (1986) POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING Honoring our Children by Honoring our Traditions  
Portland, Oregon. Parry Center for Children**

This is an Indian Parent Training Manual that provides very practical and detailed approach in teaching positive native parenting. This manual comes in two parts. Part one comes in five chapters. Chapter one starts with the issues surround parenting and leads into about training in chapter two. Chapter three covers leadership skills, chapter four is on effective use of self and chapter five is about organizing training. Part two is on parenting curriculum which begins with how to use the curriculum and moves into eight sessions. It covers topics such as Traditional Parenting, Lessons in Storytelling, Lessons in Cradleboard, Harmony in Child Rearing, Traditional Behaviour Management, Lessons of Mother Nature, Praise in Traditional Parenting and Choices in Indian Parenting. This model is very practical and can be adapted to any language groups in the Northwest Territories as the key elements of traditional parenting are universal among the native groups.

**Book ID # 698 Health - Traditional Medicine/Health**

**TRADITIONAL DENE MEDICINE PART ONE REPORT (1994) LAC LA MARTRE, NWT**



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This report represents historical information of the Dogrib people beliefs and traditional knowledge of medicinal plants and animal parts as well as its uses. A team of people in a participatory action research approach took ownership of this report. It is prepared in both the Dogrib language and English.

**Book ID # 697 Health –Traditional Medicine/Health**

**TRADITIONAL DENE MEDICINE PART TWO REPORT (1994) LAC LA MARTRE, NWT**

This second part continues with much more uses of traditional medicinal use of plants and animal parts. It further reports on traditional medicine use for such situations such as surgical procedures, women's health and spiritual healing etc.

**Book # 1627 Environment -Wildlife**

**Westcott, Frank (1989) THE BEAVER NATURE'S MASTER BUILDER. Willowdale, Ontario. Hawke, Anthony**

This book records life in two beaver colonies during each of the four seasons. Highlights includes extensive research and the captivating aspects of beaver life and the native people as they relate to the beaver.

**DCI Resource Listing Book ID # 1629 Health - Wellness**

**ISBN 0-86571-349-9 (pbk)**

**ISBN 0-86571-348-0 (hbk)**

**Whitehouse, Elaine and Pudney, Warwick (1996) A VOLCANO IN MY TUMMY HELPING CHILDREN TO HANDLE ANGER. Gabriola Island, BC. New Society Publishers**

This book is to help children 6 to 15 years old that have difficulty coping with anger. It is a resource book for teachers, parents and all other caregivers of children to deal with their anger in a positive way. In line with that, it's suggested key concepts includes building on self-esteem, developing an anger management program and troubleshooting. It also includes a section for teachers can integrate this resource book with other curriculum areas.



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**Book # 824 Health - Alcohol & Drugs**

**ISBN 1-896790-06-2**

**Zoe-Martin, Cecilia ed., Stories from Our Youth (1999) Rae-Edzo. Dogrib  
Community Services Board**

This is a compile of stories from the youths of Rae-Edzo. As part of the efforts to address the alcohol & drug abuse the Dogrib Addiction Strategy Steering Committee worked through the schools to reach out to the youth that were unable to participate in the community meetings.