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TERM TWO:

440.128.3 Aboriginal Peoples in Contemporary Society (TA 1)

Suitable instructor resources from DCI library listings:

Book # 624 Aboriginal Rights - General

ISBN 0-920742-30-0

A Canadian Bar Association Special Committee Report (1988) Aboriginal Rights in Canada: An Agenda for Action. Ottawa, Ontario. Canadian Bar Association Communications

This is a Native Justice Committee report on the legal rights of Aboriginal peoples of Canada with particular references to specific areas such as treaties, self-government and the Indian Act etc. The committee consisted of non-lawyers and lawyers who clearly questioned and made cases of the way the British Empire and later the Canadian government dealt with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada.

Book # 1360 Health - Alcohol & Drugs

ISBN: 0-662-25944-0

Authority of the Minister of Health (1997) IT TAKES A COMMUNITY Ottawa, Ontario. Medical Services Branch, Health Canada

This is a resource manual for community-based prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects. It is intended to help people prevent FAS/E and guide those who want to make their community a caring and supportive place for individuals and families already living with this condition. Contained in the back cover pocket are fact sheets for use in public information session in the communities.



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 # 338 Language - Dene Languages Education Materials

Blondin, Georgina (1988) A CASE STUDY OF SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION

This paper submission is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master in Education by the late Georgina Blondin daughter of George Blondin. The paper is based on the Zhatie Koe (Fort Providence) Slavey Language Program in 1981. To defend her study, Georgina gives chronological historical events of change for the Dene people and describes the change in five phrases in education. The five phrases are as follows: Traditional Dene Education, Formal Education by Religious Education, Federal presence in Dene Education, Territorial and Public Education and the current initiatives and potential. She moves into explaining the initiatives, the people that supported the timely movement to build a Slavey Language Program.

Book # 94 Aboriginal Rights - Constitutional Development

(1987) Boundary and Constitutional Agreement for the Implementation of Division of the Northwest Territories between the Western Constitutional Forum and the Nunavut Constitutional Forum. Iqaluit, Nunavut: Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC) in co-operation with the Nunavut Constitutional Forum and Western Constitutional Forum

This booklet covers how the division of the Northwest Territories came about between the Western and Nunavut Constitutional Forums. It begins with the plebiscite of April 14, 1982 that helped the Northwest Territories residents



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make a decision to divide. It talks about the general concerns of both sides as well as the boundary issues.

Book # 29 Heritage Archaeology

ISBN 0-9695202-0-4

Cinq-Mars, Jacques, Pilon, Jean-Luc (1991) NOCAP ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT; AN INTEGRATED ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT APPROACH No. 1. Victoria, British Columbia. Canadian Archaeological Association

This Northern Oil and Gas Action Plan (NOGAP) comes after the first assessments that took place along the Mackenzie Corridor in the early 1970's and in the closing of the Berger Inquiry 1977. This publication is the first phase of a two part project comprised of a series of articles put together by a team of people. It shows a wide range of work that has been done in areas such as Trout Lake, NT, Bone and Antler Tools from a Prehistoric Mackenzie Inuit Site, The Basket Case: Deciphering Subsistence Patterns in the Southwest Anderson Plain Region, N.W.T. in the Late Prehistoric Period and others.

Book # 907 Stories/legends/poems

Collins, Eileen (1999) I've Been Here Ever Since. . . Hay River, N.W.T.

This book is a compilation of informal oral history of Hay River. It talks about life before the Mackenzie highway, the struggles people encountered when they came to start commercial fishing industry.

Book # 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 200th 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 # 823 Health - Alcohol & Drugs

Dogrib Addictions Strategy Steering Committee For the Sake of Our Children... Rae –Edzo, NT

This report came from a growing concern from the Dogrib communities about alcohol & drug abuse. It comes in two parts: Part 1 describes the outcome of what people talk about in community meetings and part 2 is an action plan that outlines strategies to help lessen the alcohol and drug abuse.

Book # 1187 Language - General

Fettes, Mark (2000) Stabilizing What? An Ecological Approach to Language Renewal pp 1-15 Northern Arizona University

This author's doctoral dissertation talks of developing a way to think about the Aboriginal language. In the content of his paper, he focuses on the meaning of *effective, language* and *renewal* to argue his point.

Book # 1381 Health - Wellness

Flood, Margaret, Co-coordinator Untold Stories of Battered Women 1-24 Family Violence Prevention Program, Department of Social Services, NT

This is a collection of many special Inuit women from Baffin Island under fictitious names told their stories of family violence and their struggles to understand why they live with the terror of it. The stories were gathered and translated by Charlotte Ruttan and Ooreese Unahah.

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.



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 # 1829 Health –Wellness

Health Canada (1993) Information from. . . The National Clearinghouse on Family Violence Ottawa, Ontario. Health and Welfare Canada

This is a publication to provide information on family violence. It provides easy to understand information on the types of abuse that can occur in families. It begins with defining child abuse and the factors that go with it and follow suits with the other types of abuse.

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Book # 925 Aboriginal Rights –Land Claims

QS-5303-020-EE-A1

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. (1993)Federal Policy for the Settlement of Native Claims Ottawa. Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

This booklet defines the different claims that the Federal government set out to negotiate with the Aboriginal groups from Manitoba to British Columbia including the Northwest Territories and Yukon as well as which claims had been settled and which are being negotiated at that stage.



Book # 96

ISBN 0-920503-20-9

Iveson, Steve (1982-87) WESTERN CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM: CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS. Yellowknife, NT. Canarctic Graphics Ltd.

This is a list of chronological events of the Western Constitutional Forum as they occurred. This record of events focuses on what, how and why rather than the results of the meetings. This is in hopes to provide enough information for the Western Constitutional Forum members and readers to seek out further detailed information on the political development in the NWT.

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.

Book #101 Aboriginal Rights - Self Government

ISBN 0-8020-2524-2 - cloth

ISBN 0-8020-6539 - paper

Little Bear, Leroy, Boldt, Menno & Long, J. Anthony (1989) Pathways to Self-Determination Canadian Indians and the Canadian State. Canada. University of Toronto

This book is by Aboriginal contributors that present their perspectives and positions in the Canadian government while non-Aboriginal scholars take an approach to examine the constraints upon and requisites for the development of self-government.

Book # 865 Health - Wellness

ISBN 0-9693440-0-7

Martens, Tony, Daily, Brenda and Hodgson, Maggie (1988) THE SPIRIT WEEPS Edmonton, Alberta. Nechi Institute



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This book tells about the characteristics and dynamics of incest and child sexual abuse from a native perspective.

Book # 46 Health - Nutrition

ISBN 0-662-21485-4

Medical Services Branch (1994) NATIVE FOODS AND NURTRITION an Illustrated Reference Manual. Health Canada.

This manual comes as an educational tool for health professionals and educators. It is intended for use with the *Nutrient Bar Graphs for Native Foods*. (Note: *Nutrient Graph for Native Foods* appears not to be in the DCI resources). Its content consists of eight parts and they are as follows: Educational Objectives, Traditional Food Habits, The Role of Food in Health, Understanding the Nutrient Bar Graphs, Nutrient Value of Native Foods, Nutrition Issues of Special Concern and Sources of Nutrients Lacking in the Diet, Developing a Community Approach to Improved Nutrition and Appendices. It is a working document where more information becomes available it will be updated.

Book # 447 - Elders

ISBN 0-920897-03-7

Meili, Dianne (1992) THOSE WHO KNOW Profiles of Alberta's Native Elders Edmonton, Alberta. NeWest Publishers Limited

This book profiles thirty-one elders of Alberta. Each offers her/his experienced spiritual life stories whether it was at a bush camp, residential school or incarceration. Through their experienced life stories information of fasting, praying, healing, helping birth and counseling was shared. The author presents the elders' stories in an explicit explanation.

Book # 910 Aboriginal Rights - General

ISBN 0-622-26427-4

Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada. (1997) Gathering Strength Canada's Aboriginal Action Plan. Ottawa, Ontario. Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development



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This action plan follows the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples report. It sets out a plan to move forward to renew a relationship with the Aboriginal peoples and the government of Canada, non-Aboriginals, organizations of all levels and private sectors.

Book # 163 Aboriginal Rights - General

ISBN 0-662-25044-3

Minister of Supply and Services Canada (1996) PEOPLE TO PEOPLE, NATION TO NATION. Ottawa, Ontario. Canada Communication Group-Publishing

This book highlights the report of Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

Book ID # 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 #1610 Training

Native Culture & Spirituality - (Trainer's Manuel Day 1 – 5)

This trainer's manual is based on a native and spirituality training module designed and developed in a participatory process. Twenty-one participants from fourteen Northwest Territories communities contributed to the module structure. Inclusive are three elders that guided the process as well as two facilitators. This first of two part module explores what is culture, the importance of Aboriginal traditional values and beliefs, traditional roles and spiritual relationships and cultural oppression. Although this module is intended for beginning Alcohol and Drug Program, it's content layout, handout information and it's recommendation to be taught on the land may be useful in culture camp.



Book #1611 Training

Native Culture & Spirituality - (Trainer's Manuel Day 6 - 10)

This is a second part of native culture & spirituality module. This part links cultural values, Aboriginal life cycle in addiction recovery and explores personal empowerment in addiction recovery. Individual presentations and feast completes the last two days. Like the first part of the module, this trainer's manual may be used for culture camp however, if considered for use to enhance the culture camp, it is recommended as in the manual by the elders that a knowledgeable facilitator of traditional Aboriginal culture take on the task.

Book # 1667 Health - General

ISBN 1-895734-27-4

NECHI TRAINING AND RESEARCH & HEALTH PROMOTIONS INSTITUTE (1994) SPIRIT OF BINGOLAND A Study of Problem Gambling Among Alberta Native People. Edmonton, Alberta. Nechi Training and Research & Health Promotions Institute

SPIRIT OF BINGOLAND is a large part to increase an understanding of Native people in particular that gamble excessively to the point it is a cause of concern. The study identifies problems gamblers, why and how they do it and what is the nature of the gambling problems.

Book # 33 Heritage - Archaeology

ISBN 0-86491-181-5

Nicholas, George P. and Andrews, Thomas D. (1997) AT A CROSSROADS Archaeology and First Peoples in Canada. Burnaby, British Columbia. Archaeology Press Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University

This is the work of various archaeologists in the northern and western parts of Canada in cooperation with the Aboriginal people especially those that continue to speak their language and maintain their traditional culture. This collection of papers constitutes the basis of a collaborative effort which in the past has not been a practice of the archaeologists. It is a documentation of the past in a new way at the present time. Areas of interest that might be considered are in part 2 under the heading, 'Traditional Knowledge and Archaeology. Some of the topics are as follows: Gwichin Traditional Knowledge and Heritage Studies in the Gwich'in Settlement Area, the Iida Trail: Archaeology and the Dogrib



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Cultural Landscape and Ancient Knowledge of Ancient Sites which talks about the legend of Yamoria that all Athapaskan language groups know.

Book # 537 Aboriginal Rights - General

ISBN: 0-662-62587-0

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION INDIAN ACT R.S., 1985, C.I-5 JUNE 1996

This is a merge form of the Indian Act prepared for reference only.

Book # 12 Museums - Archives/Collection

Our Lady of the Snows Mission Colville Lake, Northwest Territories

This booklet celebrates the silver anniversary of Our Lady of the Snow Mission foundation. In its chronology, it follows the trial and error of Rev. Bernard W. Brown O.M.I. and the five Senior high school students that volunteered to help build the mission in Colville Lake.

Book # 30 Heritage - Archaeology

ISBN 0-9695202-0-4

Pilon, Jean-Luc (1994) NOGAP ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT; AN INTEGRATED ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT APPROACH No. 2. Victoria, British Columbia. Canadian Archaeological Association

This Northern Oil and Gas Action Plan (NOGAP) comes after the first assessments that took place along the Mackenzie Corridor in the early 1970's and in the closing of the Berger Inquiry 1977. This publication is the second phase of two part project comprises of a series of articles put together by a team of people. It shows a wide range of work that has been done in areas such as Gwich'in Oral History Project, Heritage Sites Research, Traditional Knowledge and Training, Interpretation in Arctic Archaeology: Lessons from Inuvialuit Oral History and others.



Book ID # 1827 Health - General

ISBN 0-9685388-0-0

Reading, Dr. Jeff et al., FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY NATIONAL REPORT 1999. First Nations and Inuit Regional Health Survey National Steering Committee

This is a First Nations and Inuit Regional Health Survey Report. It is a different approach where the longitudinal studies follows a group of people over a time to track changes in the well-beings of people and how they are linked with changes in their lifestyles and social environments. In children changes in growth and development that can be linked with changes in the home, school and community environment. It comes in thematic units as well as a process report. The thematic units are as follows: 1) Children Health 2) An Examination of Residential Schools and Elder Health 3) Chronic Diseases 4) Tobacco Report 5) Activity Limitations and the need for Continuing 6) The Search for Wellness 7) Health and Dental Services for Aboriginal People. Each thematic unit consists of a literature review and an analysis of core data results.

Book #180 Aboriginal Rights - General

ISBN 0-660-15357-2

Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (1993) Exploring the Options Overview of the Third Round Ottawa, Ontario. Canada Communication Group

This third round of hearings of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples April to June 1993 listens to Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal interveners alike from across Canada address the mandate.

Book #181 Aboriginal Rights - General

ISBN 0-660-15357-2

Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (1993) Exploring the Options Overview of the Fourth Round Ottawa, Ontario. Canada Communication Group

This Fourth round of hearings of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples November to December 1993 targets different groups of people. This last round reflects Aboriginal organizations' submissions with the assistance of



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Commission's Intervener Participation, Non-Aboriginal communities on Aboriginal issues and input from Quebec.

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 # 1819 Health - Wellness

Strategic Design & Production (1993) FAMILY VIOLENCE IN FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES: A Study of Attitudes and Awareness of Family Violence Issues Deseronto, Ontario

This study on family violence in First Nations Communities gives a good overall picture of the attitudes and awareness of the general population concerning the issue.

Book #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.

Book #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 # 1606 Health - Alcohol & Drugs

THE FOUR WORLDS CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT LEARNING (1995) PREVENTION Framework for First Nations Communities Calgary, Alberta Addictions and Community Funded Programs

This is a resource manual for Prevention Workers in First Nations Communities. The content is in four parts. It begins with the introduction of what, who and why have a prevention framework. The second part talks about possible problems, strategies, target groups. The third part talks about how to use the framework and the fourth part covers the benefits of the framework.

Book # 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 # 698 Health - Traditional Medicine/Health

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

This report represents historical information of the Dogrib people beliefs and traditional knowledge of medicinal plants and animal parts as well as its uses.



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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 # 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 # 948

Treaty No. 8 MADE JUNE 21, 1899

This copy includes adhesions to the treaty and reports.

Book # 947

Treaty No. 11 MADE JUNE 21, 1899

This copy includes adhesions to the treaty and reports.

Book #95 Aboriginal Rights - Constitutional Development

ISBN: 0-920503-17-9

Western Constitutional Forum (1985) Partners for the future: A Collection of Papers Related to Constitutional Development in the Western Northwest Territories

Yellowknife, NT Canarctic Graphics Limited

This collection of papers is the beginning work towards preparation for division of the NWT. The first paper is a speech to a Standing Committee on Indian Affairs by Bob McQuarrie, Second, Several Ways to Interface Aboriginal Self-Government with Public Government in the NWT prepared by Steve Iveson. Third, The Relevance of consociation to the Western NWT co-authored by Michael Asch and Gurston Dacks. Asch author of the book Home and Native Land: Aboriginal Rights and the Canadian Constitution. and Dr. Dacks an author of the book A Choice of Future: Politics in the Canadian North. Fourth, three part paper on "Inuvialuit Self-Government in a Western Territory"



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by Dick Spaulding. Fifth, Municipal Government and Land within Municipal Boundaries by David Elliott. Sixth, Language Rights for a Western Territory by Steve Iveson. Seventh, Official Status for Languages in Canada: Development of Issues by Anne Crawford.

Book # 1175 Health - Traditional Medicine/Health

ISBN 0-8020-6820-0

**Young, David, Ingram, Grant and Swartz, Lise. CRY OF THE EAGLE
Encounters with a Cree Healer University of Toronto Press**

In the chapter, Native Medicine for Non-Natives of this book, an Alberta medicine man name Russell speaks out for the first time about the healing practices that are carried out by some medicine people which are rarely documented and unknown to the non-natives.