Treaties:

A Bibliography of Resources

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Telephone: 306-373-1660   Email: src@stf.sk.ca
323.1197 A154

323.1197 F293
Contents: 1 videocassette and numerous print materials.
Summary: The video explores the basis and philosophy behind the principles of treaty governance. It also looks at how treaty governance is being implemented at the local, regional and provincial level.

323.1197 O61

323.1197 U55

323.1197071 M648

341.6 T784
Treaty six : "...for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow..." : Saskatchewan and Alberta 100 years, 1876/1976. Saskatoon : Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College, Curriculum Studies and Research, Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, 1976.
An overview of Aboriginal and treaty rights and compensation for their breach / Mainville, Robert. 

Legacy: Indian treaty relationships / Price, Richard.  
Subjects: Indians of North America - Canada - Treaties. Indians of North America - Canada - Legal status, laws, etc. Indians of North America - Canada - Government relations - 1951-  

Treaties and treaty rights / Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations. Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.). 
Saskatoon, SK : University of Saskatchewan, 2000.  
Contents: 1 videocassette.  
Summary: The results, implications and current situation of treaties and treaty rights in Saskatchewan. Program facilitator Judge David Arnot.

Indian treaties and surrenders.
- Volume 2: treaties 140-280.
- Volume 3: treaties 281-483.  

Regina, SK : University of Regina, 2006.  
Summary: The purpose of this report is to describe and engage with the results of an action research project that looks into the use of the Office of the Treaty Commissioner's Teaching Treaties in the Classroom Kit in Saskatchewan classrooms.
342.710872 G778  
**Aboriginal treaties** / Gray, Carolyn.  
Calgary, AB : Weigl, 2011.  
*Subjects:* Native peoples - Canada - Treaties - Juvenile literature.

342.710872 I73  
**Aboriginal law : cases, materials and commentary** / Isaac, Thomas F.  
*Subjects:* Native peoples - Legal status, laws, etc. - Canada. Native peoples -- Canada - Government relations.  
*Summary:* This resource contains a range of decisions that the Supreme Court of Canada has made pertaining to Aboriginal rights and titles and their application. It also includes the federal government's policy statement regarding the inherent right of self-government. The compilation of case studies, material and commentary provides a valuable reference source for teachers and advanced students in understanding the issues with respect to Aboriginal treaty rights, governance, land claims and treaty land entitlement. Readers are provided with an overview of the major themes that have developed in Canadian Aboriginal law over the past 200 years. The material is written at an advanced reading level; however, portions of the text may be excerpted for student use or teacher reference.

342.710872 M875  
**The treaties of Canada with the Indians of Manitoba and the North-West Territories** / Morris, Alexander, 1826-1889.  

342.710872 P724  
**Treaties and the law** / Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA).  
Saskatoon, SK : PLEA, 2010.  
*Summary:* This resource introduces students to the unique place that treaties hold in Canadian law. Ideal for senior Social Studies, Native Studies, History, and Law, this newsletter illustrates how the law recognizes treaty rights as enforceable rights, but implementing them has been a difficult and complex task.  
*Notes:* The PLEA, vol. 30, no. 1.
342.710872 S252 OVERSIZE

**Treaty education kit.**

- **Kindergarten.** Contents: 1 sound disc, 4 books, 1 folder of print material, 1 leather wristband.
- **Grade 1.** Contents: 1 videocassette, 1 sound disc, 6 books, 1 folder of print material, 1 talking stick.
- **Grade 2.** Contents: 1 sound disc, 6 books, 1 folder of print material, 1 talking stick.
- **Grade 3A.** Contents: 7 books.
- **Grade 3B.** Contents: 3 books, 1 flag, 1 folder of print material, 1 talking stick.
- **Grade 4.** Contents: 6 books, 1 folder of print material, 1 talking stick.
- **Grade 5.** Contents: 5 books, 1 folder of print material, 1 talking stick.
- **Grade 6.** Contents: 4 books, 1 folder of print material, 1 talking stick.
- **Kindergarten-Grade 6.** Contents: A set of the previous eight kits combined into one.

/Saskatoon Catholic School Division.

Saskatoon, SK: The Division, 2004.


**Notes:** Compiled by the Treaty Education Committee.

**Summary:** This kit will assist teachers as they incorporate treaty education into their programs.

342.710872 S797

**Statement of treaty issues: treaties as a bridge to the future** / presented to Jane Stewart, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Perry Bellegarde, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations; presented by David M. Arnot, Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan.


**Notes:** Native Studies 10. Aboriginal Resource List. Law 30.

342.710872 T253 OVERSIZE

**Teaching treaties in the classroom, grades K-6** / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.).


**Subjects:** Indians of North America - Saskatchewan - Treaties - Study and teaching.

**Contents:** 10 books and 2 DVDs.

**Notes:** Book titles: Teaching treaties in the classroom: a treaty resource guide for kindergarten to gr. 6 -- The learning circle: five voices of Aboriginal youth in Canada, ages 4-7, ages 8 to 11, ages 12 to 14 -- Treaty elders of Saskatchewan -- Statement of treaty issues: treaties as a bridge to the future -- People of the buffalo: how the Plains Indians lived -- And they told us their stories -- Treaty essential learnings: we are all treaty people -- Legacy: Indian treaty relationships -- DVD title: Video Library II. DVD 1: Treaties and the law -- Socio-economic impact of treaties -- Role of the elders -- Legislature mace runner ceremony -- DVD 2: Treaty implementation fulfilling the covenant lecture.

Teaching treaties in the classroom, grades 7-12 / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.).
Saskatoon, SK : The Office, 2002 - 2009.
*Subjects:* Indians of North America - Saskatchewan - Treaties - Study and teaching.
*Contents:* 12 books, 2 videos, 4 DVDs, 1 CD-ROM, 5 booklets, and 6 posters.
*Summary:* This kit features educational resource materials that include curriculum supplements, videos, and books about the history of treaties. The individual units show both First Nations and European perspectives about the treaty relationship. Information on treaty topics range from the pre-contact history of First Nations people, first contact issues, the relevance of the past to the contemporary situation and what is happening within the present treaty relationship.

Treaties and the law / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.). Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA).
*Contents:* 1 DVD, 1 information backgrounder, and 1 teacher guide.
*Notes:* Information backgrounder and Teacher resource guide were researched, written and produced by PLEA.
*Summary:* Designed to help students understand the role and place of the treaties between First Nations People and the Crown within the Saskatchewan and Canadian legal framework. The material can be covered as part of Unit one of the Law 30 curriculum.

Treaties 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10.
Saskatoon, SK : Office of the Treaty Commissioner, s.d.
*Contents:* 5 posters.
342.710872 T784
**Treaty video library** / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.).
Saskatoon, SK : The Office, 2005.
*Subjects:* Indians of North America - Saskatchewan - Treaties - Study and teaching.
*Contents:* 1 videodisc.
*Notes:* Native Studies 10. Play list: A solemn undertaking: the five treaties of Saskatchewan -- As long as the sun shines -- Treaties as a bridge to the future -- We are all part of treaty -- A Wisahkecahk story -- Building harmony.

342.710872 T785
**Treaty implementation : fulfilling the covenant** / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.).
Saskatoon, SK : The Office, 2007.
*Notes:* Native Studies 10.
*Summary:* The objective of this report is to assist the Parties in setting the foundation for a revitalized treaty relationship, which will lead to treaty implementation in a modern context, thereby, honouring the solemnity and sacred underpinnings of the treaties.

346.710432 F931
**From dream to reality : the story of treaty land entitlement** / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.).
Saskatoon, SK : Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan, 2011.
*Contents:* 1 book and 1 DVD.

362.1 G848

370.971 C167
371.82997 B474

371.82997 M235
Making the connection : Cree First Nations kehte-ayak thoughts on education.
Summary: This book summarizes the conversations with 12 Cree Elders in the period 1993-1995. The purpose of the book is to provide a resource that will help educators make schools a more "First Nations friendly" place.

371.82997 V831
Nourishing the learning spirit : elder's dialogue / Visina, Yvonne.
Subjects: Native peoples - Education - Saskatchewan. Elders (Native peoples) - Saskatchewan.
Summary: The University of Saskatchewan, Aboriginal Education Research Centre, the Office of the Treaty Commissioner and the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre hosted Elders from across Saskatchewan on March 26-29, 2008 at Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation for a dialogue session on 'Nourishing the Learning Spirit'. This dialogue session provided an opportunity for Elders to share insights in their own language about how they understand the concept of learning within cultural contexts that enable Aboriginal learners to develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values that improve their lifelong learning.

372.83 K88
We are all treaty people / Kowalski, James. Simon, Rhonda.
Notes: Grade 5 Social Studies.

372.83 W926 OVERSIZE
Saskatoon, SK : Saskatoon Public Schools ; Saskatoon Tribal Council, 2004.
Contents: 1 volume and 1 CD-ROM. First Nations families (gr. 1) -- Respect - Dakota culture (K-3) -- Homes of the past - Mistawasis First Nation (K-3) -- Plains Cree value - Respect - Muskoday First Nation (K) -- History of clothing - Yellow Quill First Nation (K-3) -- Respect (gr. 3) -- Metis and the Battle of Batoche (gr.4-6) -- Treaties in the classroom (gr. 6) -- How the horse came to First Nations Peoples.

Saskatoon, SK: Saskatoon Public Schools; Saskatoon Tribal Council, 2005.


Contents: 1 volume, 1 CD-ROM, and 10 transparencies.

Notes: Transparencies in the binder and on the CD-ROM depict First Nations and Métis art. The CD-ROM also contains the complete text and contents of the binder with web links to pertinent sites.

Summary: These units are designed to help students learn about the culture and history of the First Nations and Métis peoples of Saskatchewan.

Contents: Practicing respect (gr. 6-8) / Angela Antosh -- First Nations and Métis art (gr. 5-8) / Angie Caron -- Traditional foods (K-8) / Cornelia John -- Culture unit: grade eight / Jennifer Hingley -- Residential schools: understanding the legacy (gr. 8) / Dawn Harkness and Jennifer Hingley -- Treaties in the classroom: grade six / Barbara Wright -- School in the bush: an outdoor education experience (gr. 4-8) / Debbie Mason -- Who was Almightyvoice? (gr. 6-8) / Barb Cheechoo.


Summary: Topics include: disenfranchisement, education, epidemics, Hudson's Bay Company, land rights, Metis, reservations, treaties, wagon trails, Wounded Knee, and more.
970.52 H774

Honour of the Crown.


Contents: 1 videocassette.


Summary: Senior negotiator for the Smith's Landing First Nation, Francois Paulette, is determined to see the Canadian government honour promises made to the Thebatthi (Chipewyan) people in an 1899 treaty. Featuring interviews with tribal, provincial and federal government representatives, this documentary provides a rare glimpse into one community's success in settling a 100-year-old treaty obligation of the Crown.

971.00497 C741


Subjects: Native peoples - Canada - Study and teaching (Secondary). Indigenous peoples - Study and teaching (Secondary).

Notes: Other publishing partners: Métis Nation of Alberta, Northland School Division, Tribal Chiefs Institute of Treaty Six.

Summary: Topics discussed: inherent rights, traditional governance and colonization, Aboriginal rights and self-government, land claims, Aboriginals in Canadian society, communities today, and world issues.

971.00497 C824

Native studies 10 : Technology Supported Learning Course / Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan Learning. Regina, SK : Saskatchewan Learning, s.d.

Subjects: Native peoples - Canada - Study and teaching (Secondary).

Contents: 1 DVD.

Notes: Accompanies Correspondence School Course Native studies 10.

Summary: Why the rabbit turns white -- The legend of the Spirit Bear -- A solemn undertaking - the five treaties of Sask. -- As long as the sun shines -- Treaties as a bridge to the future -- Who we are: a celebration of native youth.

971.00497 E96


Subjects: Native peoples - British Columbia - Study and teaching (Secondary).

Contents: 1 videocassette and numerous print material.

Notes: Gr. 10-12.

Summary: Includes three lesson plans: Misconceptions; Exploring First Nations Treaties; and Native Hip Hop. The video is titled: What's the deal with treaties? : a video about treaty making in British Columbia, which also includes a guide. Also included: Basic guide to First Nations names, Map of First Nations in B.C., Recommended book and website guide, Aboriginal perspectives video resources, When teaching about Aboriginal people, and An historical look at Canada and B.C.'s relationship with First Nations.
971.00497 H632
Toronto, ON : University of Toronto Press, 2005.
Contents: Setting the Stage -- Treaties -- Arts and Media -- Literature -- Justice -- Culture and Identity -- Sports -- Military.

971.00497 P361
Aboriginal beliefs, values, and aspirations / Filion, Barbara. GoodMinds.com.
Subjects: Native peoples - Canada.
Contents: Aboriginal worldviews -- Relationships with the land -- Economy, trade, and resources -- Identity -- Roles and responsibilities in family, community, and nation -- Governance -- Treaties and self-determination -- Justice -- Education for life -- Call to action.
Notes: Written for Ontario Ministry of Education's Native Studies Grade 11 course.
Summary: This resource helps students explore world views and contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples as well as the political, economic, cultural, and social challenges facing these individuals and communities.

971.00497 R263
I have lived here since the world began : an illustrated history of Canada's native people / Ray, Arthur J.
Summary: This is a well-researched account of Canadian Aboriginal history from pre-contact times to the present. Following chapters discussing the influence of the land on the diverse languages, lifestyles and traditions of Aboriginal peoples, the book presents a chronological examination of social and political change over time. Included are sections dealing with trade, early involvement in French and British conflicts, treaties, Indian Acts and current issues. The book discusses inaccuracies found in European drawings, and explores the reasons for common misconceptions about historic events or traditions. The book contains a table of contents, a preface discussing terminology used in the book and the ways in which Aboriginal history has been filtered through European viewpoints, numerous archival photographs, 32 pages of colour photographs illustrating Aboriginal art works and artifacts, a bibliography and an index.

971.00497 R324
Aboriginal peoples in Canada / Reed, Kevin. GoodMinds.com.
Subjects: Native peoples - Canada.
Contents: Portraits of the people -- From time immemorial -- Changing ways of life -- Land and resources -- Treaties -- Aboriginal land base -- Land claims and land rights -- Forms of
governance -- The Indian Act -- Justice -- Self-determination -- Family and community relationships -- Residential schools -- Community issues.

Notes: Written for Ontario Ministry of Education's Native Studies Grade 10 course.
Summary: This resource has been designed for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students to increase their awareness and understanding of the history, culture, worldviews, and contributions of Aboriginal peoples in Canada . . . and to help them better understand Aboriginal issues at local, regional, and national levels.

971.00497 T784
Treaty essential learnings: we are all treaty people / Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatoon, Sask.).
Subjects: Native peoples - Treaties - Study and teaching - Canada. Native peoples - Study and teaching - Canada.
Notes: English language arts grade 6 (2009). Field test draft.
Summary: The document outlines six treaty essential learnings (TELs): treaties, historical context of the treaties, treaty relationship, First Nations and their worldview, symbolism in treaty making, and vision for the new millennium: contemporary treaty issues. The TELs were developed as a guide to understanding Teaching Treaties in the Classroom and to assist in increasing knowledge of the treaties in Saskatchewan.

971.052 T141
Negotiating the numbered treaties: an intellectual and political biography of Alexander Morris / Talbot, Robert J.
Saskatoon, SK : Purich Pub., 2009.

971.24 C267
Treaty elders of Saskatchewan / Cardinal, Harold. Hildebrandt, W.

971.24 R263
971.24004 J67

971.2400497 M165

971.244 L614
Subjects: Ojibwa Indians - Qu'Appelle River Valley (Sask. and Man.). Cree Indians - Qu'Appelle River Valley (Sask. and Man.). Cowessess Indian Reserve No. 73 (Sask.) - History. Summary: The transformation of Indian society after treaty from self-sufficiency to one highly regulated by a federal bureaucracy is central to this book. This is the story of early Indian farming experiences in the Qu'Appelle Valley, the power of the Indian agents, the pass system required to leave the reserve, permissions required to sell produce, and the manipulations undertaken by federal authorities to get the people of Cowessess to surrender part of their land. In many ways, this is the story of life on a reserve after treaty anywhere on the Prairies.

Information File:
Indians of North America - Treaties

Websites:
Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
www.fsin.com
Government of Saskatchewan, First Nations and Métis Relations
www.fmnr.gov.sk.ca/about/
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Land Claims
www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030285/1100100030289
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Historic Treaties
www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100028574/1100100028578
Office of the Treaty Commissioner
www.otc.ca
Our Legacy
scaa.sk.ca/ourlegacy/