

**Medicine Wheel Curriculum Guide:
Ontario 1-6 Social Studies**

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GRADE 1				
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A.2. (Heritage and Identity: Our Changing Roles and Responsibilities): Their own roles, responsibilities, and relationships play a role in developing their identity .		Recognizes that there are individual roles to play in group communities and that harmony relies on open communication and listening.		Emphasizes the role that the community plays in shaping a respectful individual, by recognizing the unity of diverse communities within.
A.3. (Heritage and Identity: Our Changing Roles and Responsibilities): All people are worthy of respect, regardless of their roles, relationships, and responsibilities .	Respect is the cornerstone of each narrative, emphasizing respect between individuals as well as throughout communities.			
B.2. (People and Environments: The Local Community) Our actions can have an impact on the natural and built features of the community, so it is important for us to act responsibly .	Responsibility for the environment is emphasized by contrasting the consequences of both positive and negative relationships with the land.			

GRADE 2

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<p>A.1 (Heritage and Identity: Changing Family and Community Traditions) Understanding the diversity that exists among families and within the local community leads to an appreciation of diverse perspectives.</p>		<p>Appreciates diverse perspectives through emphasizing respectful communication and listening.</p>	<p>Appreciate diverse perspectives through emphasizing global exchange and celebration of unique differences.</p>	<p>Appreciates diverse perspectives through emphasizing the similarities and connections between the world's nations.</p>
<p>A.2. (Heritage and Identity: Changing Family and Community Traditions) The traditions that we celebrate today have developed over the generations</p>	<p>Recognizes the passing of time and development of tradition through storytelling.</p>		<p>Recognizes traditional celebration rituals.</p>	

GRADE 3				
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B.3. (People and Environments: Living and Working in Ontario) Human activities and decisions about land use may alter the environment .	Demonstrates the direct relationship that individuals play in caring for the environment, and the consequences if that relationship is neglected.			
B.4. (People and Environments: Living and Working in Ontario): Human activities affect the environment, but the environment also affects human activities .	While individuals directly effect the environment, the environment also directly effects the ability for individuals and communities to thrive and prosper.		Demonstrates the importance of utilizing resources to the fullest from shelter to nourishment and artistic expression, all of which are vital in building strong communities.	

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<p>A.1. (Heritage and Identity: Early Societies, 3000 BCE - 1500 CE) By studying the past, we can better understand the present .</p>	<p>A narrative that reflects on the actions of communities in the past to better understand the present.</p>		<p>Illustrates the origin of humanity's unique talents, allowing for a better understanding of our individuality.</p>	<p>Utilizes storytelling as a medium to better understand the disunity of the past and the hope for unity in the future.</p>
<p>B.1. (People and Environments: Political and Physical Regions of Canada): Human activity and the environment have an impact on each other .</p>	<p>While individuals directly effect the environment, the environment also directly effects the ability for individuals and communities to thrive and prosper.</p>		<p>Demonstrates the importance of utilizing resources to the fullest from shelter to nourishment and artistic expression, all of which are vital in building strong communities.</p>	

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<p>A.3. (Heritage and Identity: First Nations and Europeans in New France and Early Canada): Cooperation and conflict are inherent aspects of human interactions/ relationships .</p>	<p>Each narrative emphasizes the need for cooperation, harmony, unity and respect in order to build strong communities and relationships.</p>			
<p>B.2. (People and Environments: The Role of Government and Responsible Citizenship): When examining an issue, it is important to understand who the different stakeholders are and to consider their perspectives .</p>		<p>Illustrates the consequences of conflict and the importance of listening and communicating with respect in order to overcome them.</p>		<p>Demonstrates the importance of cooperation in order to achieve peace, and emphasizes respect and harmony as the means to achieve this.</p>

GRADE 6

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<p>A.2. (Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, Past and Present): Different groups may experience the same development or event in different ways .</p>		<p>Each narrative emphasizes respect for diverse opinions, traditions and cultures, while acknowledging the unifying nature of group relationships.</p>		