

Ombudsman Saskatchewan Curriculum Tie-ins

Where does the Ombudsman fit in the curriculum? Here are just a few examples. Ombudsman Saskatchewan offers interactive classroom presentations and materials for teachers and students. For more information, call 306-787-6211.

Social Studies

Social Studies 10

Unit One – Political Decision Making

- ✦ From “**The Role of Government in Modern Democratic Societies**”: “Governments must supervise and resolve conflicts which inevitably arise among private interests and between private interests and government.”

Social Studies 20

Unit One – Human Rights

- ✦ From “**Democratic Moral Vision**”: “Know that the basic principles of liberalism mean that the power of the state must always be controlled and limited so that it serves the needs of the individual.”

Social Studies 30

Unit Four – Governance

- ✦ From “**Welfare**”: “Know that the welfare of those who do not have power is dependent upon the political, legal, and judicial systems which limit and hold accountable those who have power.”

History

History 10

Unit One – Political Decision Making

- ✦ From “**Concepts (Knowledge Objectives), Social Contract**”: “Know that societies have to make decisions about how best to reconcile the conflicting interests within society.”

History 20

Unit One – Death of the Old Order

- ✦ From “**Concepts (Knowledge Objectives), Political Accountability**”: Know that political accountability would demand that those responsible for governing should take responsibility for their decisions.”

History 30

Unit One – Relationships: People and Paradigms

- ✦ From “**Worldview**”: “Know that every society will evolve a worldview that includes assumptions and practices that surround certain key societal relationships, including: the relationship between the members of a society and the societal decision-making processes that impact their lives...”

Law

Law 30

Unit One – Foundations of the Canadian Legal System

- ✦ From “**Upholding and Enforcing Laws**”: “The systems of legislation and the courts are important institutions of the Canadian legal system. There are also other components to the implementation of justice in Canada. These include the correctional system, jails, and penitentiaries, and the parole system designed for public protection, deterrent and rehabilitation, as well as policing, including R.C.M.P., provincial and municipal police forces.

Other organizations and institutions also have an interest in the administration of justice, such as the office of the Ombudsman, the John Howard Society, the Elizabeth Fry Society, and the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission.”

Practical and Applied Arts

Life Transitions 30

Independent Living Module

- ✦ **Learning Objectives** – Students will acquire and evaluate information in order to:
 - o ... list the responsibilities and rights of the tenant and the landlord...
 - o practice solving potential housing problems...
 - o practice solving some potential problems associated with paying bills