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EDUCATION PRIORITIES - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) offers educators free resources to help youth (grades K-12) learn more about improving accessibility and inclusion in their schools and communities. These comprehensive materials correspond to curriculum and education priorities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

ATLANTIC CANADA FRAMEWORK FOR ESSENTIAL GRADUATION LEARNING

SAFE AND CARING SCHOOLS

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING **PREVENTION**

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

LITERACY



- Develops knowledge, skills, and attitudes to become responsible and caring people
- Helps students develop respect, empathy, and compassion
- Promotes projectbased, hands-on learning to develop innovative solutions
- Encourages students to support and advocate for others to achieve a fair and just society

- Celebrates diversity and promotes equity and equality
- Fosters social responsibility through practical projects
- Creates positive role models through leadership
- Inspires and empowers students for positive change



- Values diversity and inclusion
- Promotes awareness of and acceptance of differences
- Teaches respectful and responsible behaviour
- Fosters healthy and respectful relationships



- Supports the development of belonging for all students
- Promotes awareness of accessibility and inclusion
- Fosters an understanding of barriers and overcoming them
- Values the contribution of all students to reach their full potential



- Supports the use of text, media, and visual literacy
- Emphasizes the importance of active participation
- Emphasizes personal and social contexts
- Uses Universal Design for Learning (UDL)





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EDUCATION POLICIES: NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program supports key Newfoundland and Labrador education priorities.

The Atlantic Canada Framework for Essential Graduation Learning adopted by Newfoundland and Labrador identifies several key areas to help students develop knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes to become responsible and caring people. The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) supports the Framework by helping students to develop respect, empathy, and compassion. It uses project-based, hands-on learning to help students develop innovative solutions to community needs and appreciate difference makers in their communities and across Canada. In doing so, students seek support for themselves and advocate for others to achieve a fair and just society. RHFSP fosters social responsibility and respect for differences through personal leadership and responsible citizenship with lessons that have been developed specifically for secondary school audiences.

The **Safe and Caring School Policy (2013)** outlines that caring and inclusive schools include educational practices that celebrate diversity, advocate for student well-being, and promote equity and equality. RHFSP encourages students to think about inclusion and fosters social responsibility and respect for differences through practical projects. Students are recognized for their efforts as "Difference Makers," creating positive role models for others. RHFSP inspires and empowers students by teaching children social and emotional skills to engage positively and constructively in human relationships.

The **Violence and Bullying Prevention** section of the Safe and Caring School Policy (2013) provides guidelines for bullying prevention that underlines the importance of inclusive school environments. Research demonstrates that schools that value diversity and inclusion provide a significant resiliency factor for addressing bullying. By teaching inclusion, awareness, and social responsibility, RHFSP is an ideal tool to support safe and caring school environments and to address issues such as bullying.

The Ministry of Education for Newfoundland and Labrador supports an **Inclusive School Culture** that starts from the premise that everyone in the school should feel that they belong, realize their potential, and contribute to the life of the school. RHFSP provides a great opportunity to teach students, early in their development as citizens, about the importance and value of inclusion. It has been carefully designed to increase awareness and acceptance of people's unique abilities and needs. It teaches that we all belong and have a place in our communities. Students learn about overcoming obstacles so that everyone can achieve their full potential.

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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

	Rick Hansen Foundation School
Newfoundland Elementary & Intermediate Curriculum	Program resources (Please note resources from the secondary toolkit may be included for Grade 9.)
English Language Arts (Grades K-9)	monaded for Grade 3.)
 English Language Arts (Grades K-9) Grades K-6: Speak and listen to explore, extend, clarify, and reflect on thoughts, ideas, feelings, and experiences. Communicate information and ideas effectively and clearly to respond personally and critically. Interact with sensitivity and respect, considering situation, audience, and purpose. Use writing and other ways of representing to explore, clarify, and reflect on thoughts, feelings, experience, and learning. Select, read, and view with understanding a range of literature, information, media, and visual 	The Rick Hansen Story: • All lessons RHFSP elementary-level books: • Roll On • Boy in Motion • Rick Hansen: Canadian Hero
Grades 1-3: • Use reading strategies before, during, and after to make predictions and ask questions.	The Rick Hansen Story: Lesson 1: Making Connections (Grades 1-3) Lesson 2: Setting Goals (Grades 2-4) Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges (Grade 3) Abilities in Motion (Elementary): Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten) Lesson: Everyone has Abilities (Grade 1)
Grades 1-3: • Make text connections. • Vocabulary development.	Difference Maker (Elementary): • All lessons The Rick Hansen Story: • Lesson 1: Making Connections (Grades 1-3) • Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges (Grade 3) Abilities in Motion (Elementary):

	 Lesson: We Are Like Snowflakes (Kindergarten). Lesson: Everyone Has Abilities (Grade 1) Lesson: Accessible Playgrounds (Grade 3) 	
 Grade 9: Key Stage Outcomes: Examine others' ideas in discussion to extend their own understanding. Articulate, advocate, and support points of view. Participate constructively in conversation, small-group and whole-group discussion, and debate. Demonstrate active listening and respect for the needs, rights, and feelings of others. 	Abilities in Motion. Lesson: Accessible or Not? (Grade 6) Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 8)	
Career Development (Grades K-9)		
Grades K-9:Demonstrate acceptance for the uniqueness of others.	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • All lessons Difference Maker (Elementary): • All lessons	
Grades K-6:Describe ways of contributing to the community.	Difference Maker (Elementary): • All lessons	
Grades 7-9: • Explore the concept of diversity as it relates to respect, tolerance, flexibility and openness towards others.	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) • Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 8) • Lesson: A Day in the Life (Grade 8) Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • English/Media: Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels • Social Studies: Lesson: Equity and Equality	
Physical and Health Education (Grades K-9)		
 Grades K-6: Demonstrate socially responsive behaviour within the school and community. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Activities Difference Maker (Elementary):	
 Exhibit personal responsibility for the social, physical and natural 	Difference Maker (Elementary): • All lessons	

 environment during physical activity. Exhibit personal development, such as positive self-esteem, self-responsibility, leadership, decision-making, cooperation, self-reflection and empowerment during physical activity. 	
 rades 7-9: Participate in a variety of cooperative and competitive group activities. 	oilities in Motion (Elementary): • Activities
 ades 7-9: Initiate socially responsive activity programs within their school. 	Difference Maker (Elementary): • All lessons
ocial Studies (Grades K-9)	
 ade K: Demonstrate an understanding of themselves as unique and special. Identify needs and wants that are common to all children. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: We Are Like Snowflakes (Kindergarten). • Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten)
 Grade K: Describe some of the natural and constructed features of their community. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: Accessible Classroom (Kindergarten)
 Grade 1: Demonstrate an understanding of the similarity and diversity of social and cultural groups. Demonstrate an understanding that people within groups have rights and responsibilities. Recognize that all people have needs and wants. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: Everyone has Abilities (Grade 1) • Lesson: A Day in Your Shoes (Grade 2)
 Grade 2: Demonstrate an understanding that people have changed technology over time to meet their needs, wants, and interests. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: School Inspectors (Grade 2)
 Grade 3: Plan and carry out an action that promotes positive interactions among people. Grade 6: 	Difference Maker (Elementary): • All lessons

 Take age-appropriate actions to demonstrate an understanding of responsibilities as global citizens. 		
Grade 6:		
 Explain the concept of a stereotype. Examine the extent to which the mass media stereotype different cultural groups. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7)	
Grade 6:		
Examine selected examples of human rights issues around the world.	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: Accessible or Not? (Grade 6)	
 Grade 7: Identify groups that are empowered and disempowered in our society. 	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: First Impressions and Stereotypes (Grade 7) • Lesson: Assumptions (Grade 8) • Lesson: A Day in the Life (Grade 8)	
Grade 9:	,	
 Demonstrate an understanding of the significance of citizenship in the context of liberal democratic society. Demonstrate an understanding of social and cultural challenges and opportunities that may affect Canada's future. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to Vote • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement	
Science (Grades K-9)		
Grade 3: • Materials and Structures.	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: Let's Play: Accessible Playgrounds (Grade 3)	
Grade 5: • Weather.	Rick Hansen Story: • Lesson 5: Wheeling Against the World's Weather (Grades 4-5)	
Grade 5:	Abilities in Motion (Elementary):	
 Body systems (nervous and skeletal). 	Lesson: What's Your T10, 11 and 12? (Grade 4)	
Grade 5:		
Forces and Simple Machines (friction, wheels and axles, motion).	Abilities in Motion (Elementary): • Lesson: On the Move (Grade 5)	
Mathematics (Grades 3-7)		
 Demonstrate an understanding of operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Develop number sense. 	Rick Hansen Story: • Lesson 6: Calculating the Distance (Grades 4-7)	

•	Solve problems involving multiple
	operations.

chnology Education (Grade 9)

- Articulate problems that may be solved through technological means.
- Conduct design studies to identify a technological solution to a problem.
- Develop technological solutions to problems.
- Critically evaluate technological solutions and report their findings.

Abilities in Motion (Secondary):

- Design/Technology: Challenge: Breakthroughs
- Design/Technology: Project: Get Outdoors!
- Social Studies: Lesson: Creative Solutions
- Social Studies: Challenge: Universal Design

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Curriculum

Rick Hansen Foundation School Program resources

glish Language Arts (Grades 10-12)

eaking & Listening:

- Speak and listen to explore, extend, clarify, and reflect on their thoughts, ideas, feelings, and experiences.
- Communicate information and ideas effectively and clearly, and to respond personally and critically.
- Interact with sensitivity and respect, considering the situation, audience, and purpose.

Personal leadership:

All lessons

Abilities in Motion (Secondary):

- English/Media: Lesson: First Impressions and Identity Labels
- Social Studies: Challenge: The Arts and Universal Design

Difference Maker (Secondary):

All lessons

ading & Viewing:

- Select, read, and view with understanding a range of literature, information, media, and visual texts.
- Respond personally and critically to a range of texts.

Secondary book:

• Rick Hansen: Man in Motion

Abilities in Motion (Secondary):

 Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society

riting & Representing:

- Use writing and other forms of representation to explore, clarify, and reflect on their thoughts, feelings, experiences, and learnings; and to use their imaginations.
- Create texts collaboratively and independently, using a variety of

Abilities in Motion (Secondary):

- English/Media: Challenge: Picture This
- English/Media: Project: Social Media Connects
- Design/Technology: Lesson: Inclusive Society
- Social Studies: Project: The Arts and Universal Design

forms for a range of audiences and purposes. • Use a range of strategies to develop effective writing and representing and to enhance their clarity, precision, and effectiveness.		
mily Studies: Human Dynamics 2201		
 Recognize and respect people's diversity, individual differences and perspectives. Address challenges creatively and effectively. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary):	
Contribute to group goals, understand and work with the culture of the group.	Personal Leadership • All lessons Difference Maker (Secondary) • Lesson 3: The Power of Teamwork	
 Lead when appropriate and mobilize the group. 	Difference Maker (Secondary)Lesson 4: Difference MakerCampaign	
eience (Grades 10-12)		
iysics		
 ysics 2204: Kinematics. Dynamics. Work and Energy. ysics 3204: Force, Motion and Energy. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Science: Challenge: Science Solutions • Science: Project: Wheelchairs	
ology 3201		
 Explain the basic structure and function of the central nervous system. Analyze why and how technologies related to the treatment of nervous system disorders were developed and improved over time. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Science: Lesson: Bionic Man • Science: Lesson: What Is Spinal Cord Injury?	
ıvironmental Science		
Recreation in the environment.	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Physical Education: Project: Get Outdoors! • Social Studies: Lesson: Planning Accessible Businesses	

	 Social Studies: Challenge: Universal Design Design/Technology: Lesson: Accessible Travel Planning 	
onomic Education		
ısiness Enterprise 1100	Abilities in Motion (Secondary):	
 Identify current trends in marketing by considering specific issues. 	 English/Media: Challenge: Picture This 	
 Introduce students to the relationship between the society and the business world. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Social Studies: Lesson: Planning Accessible Businesses	
trepreneurship 3209		
 Explain the significance of ethics, social responsibility and sustainability. Explain the relationship between consumer needs and wants, and business. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Social Studies: Lesson: Planning Accessible Businesses	
reer Development Intermediate Module (Grades 11-12)	
 Develop behaviours, attitudes, values and beliefs that can improve self-image. Evaluate the impact of one's self-image on self and others. 	Difference Maker (Secondary): • Lesson 1: Identifying Personal Passions	
 Explore the concept of diversity as it relates to respect, tolerance, flexibility and openness towards others. Understand that one can transform behaviours and attitudes in order to improve one's self-image and in turn build positive relationships with others and contribute positively to one's life and work. Relate the concept of diversity to tolerance and acceptance of others. Demonstrate respect, flexibility and openness towards others. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • English/Media: All resources • Design/Technology: All resources • Social Studies: All resources	
cial Studies (Grades 10-12)		
cial Studies 1201, 1202		

 Explain how democratic principles and civic engagement can influence the human experience. Be able to act to improve the human experience. Develop an activism plan to address an issue they feel is important. 	Difference Maker (Secondary):
 Describe the work of one Canadian activist who helped to promote social justice. 	Secondary book: • Rick Hansen: Man in Motion
 Explain the importance of activism in promoting social justice. 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement
Explain the significance of rights for individuals and society.	Abilities in Motion (Secondary):
Explain the vital role citizens play in the political decision-making process, identify reasons why citizens might not vote, and propose solutions that could be used to increase voter turnout.	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): • Social Studies: Project: Accessibility to the Political Process • Social Studies: Lesson: Accessibility to Vote
ocial Studies 2201, 2202	
 Determine the possible significance of emerging innovations or ideas Determine the possible significance of a current political event or emerging political trend 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): Science: Challenge: Science Solutions Social Studies: Lesson: Creative Solutions Abilities in Motion (Secondary): Social Studies: Lesson: Disability Rights Movement
 Technology Education: Integrated Systems Technological Problem Solving: Students will be expected to design, develop, evaluate, and articulate technological solutions Write event driven programs to perform specified tasks 	Abilities in Motion (Secondary): Design/Technology: Challenge: Breakthroughs (extension project) Science: Challenge: Science Solutions (extension project) Social Studies: Lesson: Creative Solutions

- Apply graphic design, aesthetic, and ergonomic principles to the development of event driven programs as interfaces.
- Analyse problem situations to determine specific problems that may be resolved by developing an integrated system.
- Investigate problems similar to the problem presented and assess their solutions.

The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program (RHFSP) resources can be used to fulfil the mandates of Newfoundland and Labrador's Ministry of Education initiatives for The Atlantic Canada Framework for Essential Graduation Learning and are consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador's Goals of Education.

RHFSP raises awareness and changes attitudes about accessibility and inclusion and empowers youth to take action on issues that matter to them. Our free educational materials are user-friendly and incorporate Universal Design principles, are developed by educators for educators, and are connected to provincial curriculum.

Our materials support *Français langue première M à 12* curriculum. All materials are available in French and our team includes francophone staff who can assist you.

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