

# Treaty Education Initiative

## **Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM)**

- Launches the Grade 5 and Grade 6 **Treaty Education Kit**, September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Treaty Education Teacher Regional In-service Workshops October 2011
  - (a) The Pas October 13-14/11
  - (b) Winnipeg
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- K-4 and Grade 7-9 Treaty Education Development begins Fall 2011

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## **Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM)**

### **TRCM Launches the Treaty Education Kit**

The Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba will be launching the Grade 5 and Grade 6 **Treaty Education Kit** on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Forks Market Centre Court.

This media event is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and is expected to include representation from the partners who have been involved in the initiative.

The partners include: Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Aboriginal

Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Manitoba Education, and the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre.

See full story on page 2.

### **Regional In-service Workshops for Teachers**

Two regional in-service workshops, designed to support the implementation of the Treaty Education Kit at the Grade 5 and 6 levels, have been scheduled for October 2011.

**Session#1:**  
**October 13-14, 2011**  
**UCN, The Pas, MB**

**Session #2:**  
**October 27-28, 2011**  
**MB Justice Boardroom, Winnipeg, MB**

#### **Workshop Agenda**

**Format:**  
**Day 1:** *Importance of Teaching about Treaties and the Treaty relationship in Classrooms & Linkages to Manitoba Education Curriculum Outcomes*

**Day 2:** *Teacher Hands-on Activities: Integrating Treaty Education into the Classroom & Grade Level Discussions*

**Audience:** Grade 5 and 6 teachers who plan on implementing the

*Treaties and the Treaty Relationship: Teacher Guide for Grade 5, and Treaties and the Treaty Relationship: Teacher Guide for Grade 6* in their classrooms over the 2011-12 school year.

Each session can accommodate up to 40 teachers (Grade 5 and 6 combined).

There is no fee for registration.

For more information on registration see page 2.



## Treaty Education Kit (continued from page 1)

The *Treaty Education Kit* includes:

- Grade 5 Teacher Guide;
- Grade 6 Teacher Guide;
- *Treaty Essential Learnings: The Treaty Experience in Manitoba* teacher reference document; and
- A variety of Treaty education

teaching and learning materials that range from DVD's, maps, print materials, a USB Flash Drive, posters, etc.

This Kit is the first of series of Teacher Guides intended to support and enhance the existing Manitoba Social Studies Curriculum.

Eventually, Treaty education resources will be available for all grades from K-12, so that all students in Manitoba schools will have an opportunity to learn about Treaties and the Treaty relationship.

We invite you all to be part of this exciting learning opportunity.

“We Are All Treaty People”



**REGISTER** now for one of the regional teacher in-service workshops near your community/school.

Forms can be found online at:

[www.trcm.ca](http://www.trcm.ca)

## Regional In-service Workshops for Teachers

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Participants to the workshop will receive:

- two-days of Treaty education training;
- a Treaty Education Kit; and
- TRCM certificate of completion will be awarded

to those who complete the full two-day training event.

Resource people will include Elders and TRCM staff.

Please note that teachers **are responsible for securing their own travel costs and**

**substitute costs** to attend the sessions.

Both provincial and First Nations schools are encouraged to register their teachers for one of these workshops.

Registration forms can be found online at [www.trcm.ca](http://www.trcm.ca).



**Treaty Education Trivia Question #1:** What are the names of the five linguistic groups of First Nations peoples found in Manitoba?

## Treaty Education Development K-4 and Grade 7-9

The **Treaty Education Initiative** is expanding the development of Treaty education resources to Kindergarten to Grade 4 and Grades 7 to 9 during the 2011-12 fiscal year.

The development of these resources is to include additional Teacher Resource Guides for each grade level.

Additional grade and age appropriate Treaty education learning

resources will be identified for inclusion in the **Treaty Education Kit**.

Eventually, the **Treaty Education Kit** will include teacher guides for all grade levels.

The timeline for the **K-4 and Grade 7-9** development, piloting and implementation are:

- 2011-12 Development
- 2012-13 Piloting
- 2013-14 Implementation

Development of **Grade 10-12** Treaty education resources is expected to also be a concurrent activity over the next three years, as resourcing is made available.

Funding for the **Treaty Education Initiative** is provided by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.


The partners also continue to provide in-kind resourcing or financial, where possible.

### Significant Dates Related to The Numbered Treaties in Manitoba:

1763 The Royal Proclamation – provided legal principles for Treaty-making between the Crown and First Nations.

- 1871 – Treaty #1
- 1871 – Treaty #2
- 1873 – Treaty #3
- 1874 – Treaty #4 and Adhesions
- 1875 – Treaty #5 and Adhesions
- 1876 – Treaty #6 and Adhesions
- 1906 – Treaty #10 and Adhesions

## Grade 5 Chart: Treaty Education Themes, Sub-Themes and Topics

 <p>TREATY RELATIONS COMMISSION OF MANITOBA (TRCM) TREATIES AND THE TREATY RELATIONSHIP: TEACHER GUIDE FOR GRADE 5</p>			
Grade 5 Theme: The First Nations in Manitoba			
<b>Sub-Theme 1: First Nations</b>	<b>Sub-Theme 2: Trade Strategies</b>	<b>Sub-Theme 3: Concept of Treaty Making</b>	<b>Sub-Theme 4: First Nations in Manitoba Language Groups &amp; Nations</b>
<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Traditional Territories</li> <li>1.2 Traditional Governments &amp; First Nations' Perspectives on Sovereignty (Autonomy)</li> <li>1.3 Oral Tradition – "First Nations' Stories"</li> <li>1.4 Nation-to-Nation Alliances &amp; Confederacies</li> </ul>	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Inter-Tribal Trading</li> <li>2.1.a Nehow/Ininiw (Cree) Fur Trade Routes</li> <li>2.1.b Gift Giving</li> <li>2.2 Trading with the Newcomers</li> <li>2.3 Trade Agreements</li> <li>2.4 Relationships and Agreements - Royal Proclamation</li> </ul>	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Preparing to Make Treaty – Protocols</li> <li>3.2 Spirit &amp; Intent</li> <li>3.3 Oral Tradition – "First Nations' Stories"</li> <li>3.4 Traditional Records of Treaties</li> </ul>	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Anishinaabe (Ojibway)</li> <li>4.2 Anishiniw (Oji-Cree)</li> <li>4.3 Dakota</li> <li>4.4 Dene</li> <li>4.5 Nehow/Ininiw (Cree)</li> </ul>

### Trivia Question #1 Answer:

1. Anishinaabe (Ojibway)
2. Anishiniw (Oji-Cree)
3. Dakota
4. Dene
5. Nehow/Ininiw (Cree)

### Trivia Question #2:

Which of The Numbered Treaties 1-11 did the First Nations in Manitoba sign?



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Check out the website for updates and new information on the **Treaty Education Initiative (TEI)**.

### Trivia Question #2 Answer:

Treaty 1  
Treaty 2  
Treaty 3  
Treaty 4  
Treaty 5  
Treaty 6  
Treaty 10



## Grade 6 Chart: Treaty Education Themes, Sub-Themes and Topics

 <b>TREATY RELATIONS COMMISSION OF MANITOBA (TRCM) THE TREATIES AND THE TREATY RELATIONSHIP: TEACHER GUIDE FOR GRADE 6 FRAMEWORK</b>			
<b>Grade 6 - Theme: The Treaty Relationship</b>			
<b>Sub-Theme 1: First Nations &amp; Other Peoples</b>	<b>Sub-Theme 2: Making Treaty</b>	<b>Sub-Theme 3: Implementing Treaties</b>	<b>Sub-Theme 4: We Are All Treaty People</b>
<b>Topics:</b> 1.1 Concepts of Identity & Citizenship 1.2 Concepts of Resource Sharing 1.3 Worldviews 1.4 Lifestyles	<b>Topics:</b> 2.1 Pre-Confederation Treaties in Manitoba 2.2 Treaty Negotiations in Manitoba 2.3 The Numbered Treaties 2.4 Treaty Language of the First Nations and Crown (Canada)	<b>Topics:</b> 3.1 Historical Treaty Benefits 3.2 Government Policies and Interpretations of Treaties i.e. Indian Act, Natural Resources Transfer Act, Bill C-31 3.3 First Nations Concerns with Treaty Implementation 3.4 Modern Day Treaty Benefits	<b>Topics:</b> 4.1 Modern Day Treaty Relationship 4.2 Strengthening the Treaty Relationship between Canadians and First Nations Peoples

### Other Treaty Education Initiative (TEI) News Bites:

#### TRCM Completes Blessing Ceremony, September 13<sup>th</sup>

The TRCM in partnership with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Council of Elders and the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Igniting the Fire Gathering with Dave Courchene, Turtle Lodge, recently completed a Blessing Ceremony for the **Treaty Education Kit** on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony was held out at Manitou Api: Bannock Point, Whiteshell Provincial Park, Manitoba.



**Blessing Ceremony, September 13<sup>th</sup>** - Members of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Council of Elders, and representative of the partners on the Treaty Education Initiative Sub-Committee, and Dave Courchene, Turtle Lodge.

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