

Lesson Title: Citizenship

OVERVIEW:

This lesson examines various aspects of citizenship.

OBJECTIVES:

- Know that there are many aspects to citizenship and that opinions vary about what constitutes a “good” citizen

RESOURCES / MATERIALS:

- “Our Time to Shine” Lyrics (attached)
- Internet to hear the song.
<http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/song.html>
- Internet for research of suggested websites listed below.

PROCEDURE:

1. Review the lyrics (attached) for “Our Time to Shine” Saskatoon’s Centennial song by Corey Hildebrand. What values does Corey sing about in his song about Saskatoon? Do these values reflect the people of Saskatoon? (Freedom, love, patriotism, pride, etc) If you would like to listen to the song, please refer to <http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/song.html>
2. Post the values gathered from this song.
3. Brainstorm a larger list of attributes that define a good citizen. Suggestions include the values of equality, freedom, peace, truth, respect for the law, respect for the environment, common good, love and patriotism.
4. In pairs or small groups, students choose a Saskatoon citizen that exemplifies chosen attribute/value. Students access Internet sites to learn about person and share information with whole class. Emphasis is on how person is or was a good citizen of Saskatoon.

“Good” Saskatoon Citizens Internet Suggestions:

- Grace Fletcher (one of Saskatoon’s first women’s rights activists)
http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/org/parks/cemetery/nutana/alpha_burial.asp
- Ethel Catherwood (known as Saskatoon’s lily)
<http://www.histori.ca/minutes/minute.do;jsessionid=999A97091C1D751869DCD8EOCA58F25C.tomcat1?id=14302>
- Catriona Le May Doan (citizen in speed skating; Olympic medalist)
<http://www.catrionalemaydoan.com/bio.html>
- Joni Mitchell (singer, artist born and raised in Saskatoon)
<http://www.jonimitchell.com/bio/bio.cfm?id=230>
- Dave King (Coach of the Calgary Flames)
<http://www.publib.saskatoon.sk.ca/sports/pages/U52.html>
- Ray Hnatyshyn (Governor General of Canada) http://archives.cbc.ca/IDC-1-73-420-2426-11/that_was_then/politics_economy/hnatyshyn_obit

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- Hugh Cairns (School named after him and recipient of the Victoria Cross and Legion of Honor)
<http://www.civicschannel.com/altasask/index.php?/categories/23-Biographies#top>
- John Lake (School named after him and one of first Temperance leaders of Saskatoon) http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/org/clerks_office/archives/ar-dates.asp
- Norman Falkner (Figure skater who lost a leg during WWI)
<http://www.publib.saskatoon.sk.ca/sports/pages/doz3.html>
- Emmett Hall (One of the fathers of Medicare)
<http://www.saskatchewancentennial.com/facts/skfactsresults.asp?ID=761>
- James Anderson (Premier of Saskatchewan)
<http://www.civicschannel.com/altasask/index.php?/categories/23-Biographies#top>
- Alpha Lafond (First Indian woman to be named Justice of the Peace)
<http://www.sicc.sk.ca/saskindian/a88dec03.htm>
- George E. Lafond (University of Saskatchewan Special Advisor on Aboriginal Initiatives) <http://www.sicc.sk.ca/saskindian/a03sum22.htm>

Internet sites for general information on people:

City of Saskatoon History Quiz

http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/org/clerks_office/archives/history_quiz.asp

Remember Me Movie (downloadable exe file PC only) found at the following website.

<http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/DE/k9mod/hstoon/moviepage.html>

Alphabet Book about the History of Saskatoon (Online PowerPoint)

http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/ABCBOOK_files/frame.htm

City Archives

http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/org/clerks_office/archives/ar-dates.asp

ADAPTATIONS / EXTENSIONS:

“Good” Saskatoon Citizens – Word Search

- **Online Version**
<http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/crosswords/CitizenWordSearch/citizen.html>
- **Printable Format**
http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/crosswords/CitizenWordSearch/citizen_print.html

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“Good” Saskatoon Citizens – Crossword Puzzle

- **Online Version**
<http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/crosswords/goodcitizens/GoodSaskatoonCitizens-CrosswordPuzzle.html>
- **Printable Version**
<http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/students/crosswords/goodcitizens/goodcitizens.pdf>

Our Time to Shine: Song Lyrics

By Corey Hildebrand

Many years ago
On this prairie land we know
A settlement began
They heard the call of the land

Their dedication gives us celebration
Their dreams set in motion all we have today

Our time to shine
In our hearts and in our mind
Let the past one hundred years make us see

Our city will stand tall
Saskatoon welcomes all
Let the spirit of the land set you free

'Cause this is our time to shine

People came from all around
The city grew by leaps and bounds
Stretched along the river far as the eye could see

We saw their vision a city of bridges
Cultures joined together from the present to the past

Our time to shine
In our hearts and in our mind
Let the past one hundred years make us see

Our city will stand tall
Saskatoon welcomes all
Let the spirit of the land set you free

'Cause this is our time to shine

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