Social Studies – Educational Websites

Websites with Videos and Learning Materials for Social Studies (Available for Free)

- CBC Digital Archives (http://www.cbc.ca/archives/)
  - Video and radio archives with educational materials and lesson plans on social studies topics
- Radio-Canada – De nos archives (https://ici.radio-canada.ca/archives)
  - Video archives on social studies topics
- The Canadian Foundation for Economic Education: Classroom Edition – Social Studies (http://classroomedition.ca/social-studies/)
  - Videos, cartoons, lesson plans, and selected educational news articles from *The Globe and Mail*
- Our Little Earth: Global News for World Citizens (http://www.ourlittleearth.com/)
  - Interactive bi-weekly electronic newspaper featuring current events and world news
- Teaching Kids News (http://teachingkidsnews.com/)
  - Daily online news articles and media literacy activities for students in grades 2 to 8
- National Film Board of Canada / Office national du film du Canada – In the News / Dans l'actualité (https://www.nfb.ca/channels/home_in_the_news_en/) (https://www.onf.ca/chaines/home_dans_actualite_fr/)
  - Canadian films related to current events and news stories
- Your Commonwealth: The Youth Perspective (http://www.yourcommonwealth.org/)
  - Website contributors aged 15–29 from Commonwealth countries exchange perspectives on current events in their country/community or issues that affect young people around the world
- Online Reference Centre (http://www.learnalberta.ca/OnlineReferenceCentre.aspx?lang=en)
  - High-quality and current resources that can support the social studies program, such as
    - Curriculum Video on Demand
    - Early Canadiana Online
    - Peel's Prairie Provinces
    - Global Issues in Context: Perspectives on International News and Events
    - World History in Context
- The Alberta Teachers' Association: ATA Library: Social Studies (https://www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/ProgramsandServices/ATALibrary/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx)
  - Compilation of websites, articles, current events, historical information, and other resources to support teaching and learning in social studies

Websites with Videos and Learning Materials for Social Studies (Available through Subscription)

- Curio.ca (https://curio.ca/en/) (https://curio.ca/fr/)
  - Current and archived CBC News in Review videos; additional digital resources produced by CBC
- LesPlan Educational Services (https://www.lesplan.com/en) (https://www.lesplan.com/fr)
  - What in the World? / Le Monde en Marche: Current events resource for Canadian students in grades 5 to 10
  - The Canadian Reader / Nos Nouvelles: Classroom-ready current events resource for students in grades 3 and up
  - Currents4Kids / Infos-Jeunes: Canadian online social studies resource featuring weekly articles about current events with visual representations, story-telling, comics, and other web tools
- Classroom Ready (https://www.classroomready.com/)
  - Current events resource for students in grades 3 to 10 (available in English and French)

Other Digital Resources for Social Studies

For other possible digital resources, see social studies program supports for

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 (https://education.alberta.ca/social-studies-k-6/program-supports/everyone/program-supports/)
- Grades 7–9 (https://education.alberta.ca/social-studies-7-9/program-supports/everyone/program-supports/)
- Grades 10–12 (https://education.alberta.ca/social-studies-10-12/program-supports/everyone/program-supports/)