

## ***Cave of Journeys is Rich in Curriculum Content***

### ***The following curriculum areas are covered:***

Geographic features and natural resources in Manitoba  
Use of traditional knowledge to describe and locate places in Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan with emphasis on the Canadian Shield and rock paintings  
Lake Manitoba  
Manitoba history  
Canadian history  
Recognition that First Nations are Canada's original peoples  
Value oral tradition as an important source of knowledge about First Peoples  
Connections to the past through stories and traditions  
Value the diverse stories and perspectives that comprise the history of Canada  
Oral history with stories and legends about the land  
Appreciation for the sacredness of living on and with the land  
Recognition that people have diverse ways of living on or with the land  
Examples of First Nations peoples traditional relationships with the land  
Appreciation of the diverse artistic representations of the land as indicated through rock paintings  
Appreciation of the art of rock painting as important expressions of culture and identity  
Descriptions of practices and beliefs that reflect First Nations connections with the land and natural environment  
Descriptions of the influence of the land on First Nations identity  
Identity and culture  
Examples of cultural expressions  
Recognition of the diversity of cultures and communities in the world  
Comparison of daily life in a First Nations family and Icelandic family  
Early life and settlement  
Examples of the impact of interactions between First Nations and European explorers, colonists and missionaries  
Comparison of First Nations and European approaches to natural resource use in early Canada  
Appreciation for the contributions First Nations peoples made to the development of Canada  
Empathy for the struggles of the peoples of early Canada  
Historic cultural contributions  
Cultural expressions  
Active citizenship  
Respect for the teachings of Elders  
Respect for people of all cultures  
Respect for the spiritual dimension of nature  
Respect for the First Nations peoples spiritual connection to the natural environment

Appreciation for the efforts of people in early Canada to overcome environmental hardships

Appreciation of the importance of agriculture in the development of Canada

Examples of inventions and technologies created in Canada by First Nations peoples

Recognition that plants and animals depend on a specific habitat to meet needs

Recognition that plant and animal populations interact within a community

Through storytelling learn how the removal of a plant or animal population may affect the rest of the community

Descriptions of natural and human-caused changes to habitats and the resulting effects on plant and animal populations

Discussion of positive and negative examples of human interventions that have an impact on ecological succession or the makeup of ecosystems

Recognition and appreciation for traditional Aboriginal knowledge and how it contributes to our understanding of plant and animal populations and interactions