

Lesson Plan:	Roles in Manitoba’s Government
Grade/Subject	Grade 6 Social Studies
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Curriculum Learning Outcomes	6-KP-053: Identify elected or appointed municipal, provincial, and federal government representatives and describe their responsibilities.
Objectives:	Students will learn the roles of various positions within Manitoba’s government.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/ - https://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/about/video.html - <i>Joining the Herd: A Handbook on Participating in Manitoba’s Government.</i> (January 2007). Prepared by the Manitoba Ombudsman https://www.ombudsman.mb.ca/info/joining-the-herd.html - Anderson, Alice (1999) <i>The government of Canada: Response activities created by Alice Anderson.</i> Vancouver, BC: Davies and Johnson Associates Ltd.
Activating	
Students will watch the Legislative Assembly video titled “Inside the Legislative Assembly”	
Acquiring	
<p>Students will view the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba website and read information on the people who work within the Assembly.</p> <p>Students will participate in Classroom in the Legislature session with the Education and Outreach Services branch of the Legislative Assembly to learn more about the Assembly and the people who work within it. This program is free of charge and curriculum-based.</p>	
Applying	
Students will create posters depicting the major players in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. These will include a picture, description of the position, and a list of their responsibilities.	
Assessing	
<p>Students will be assessed on the validity of the information presented in their posters.</p> <p>Students will complete the “matching roles” worksheet from Alice Anderson’s collection of activities.</p>	