

The Relationship between the Government of Canada and Indigenous Nations

The Government of Canada is committed to achieving reconciliation with Indigenous peoples through a renewed, nation-to-nation, government-to-government, and Inuit-Crown relationship based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership as the foundation for transformative change.

- *Principles Respecting the Government of Canada's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples*

Assignment

1. As a group, select three of the ten principles from the Principles Respecting the Government of Canada's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples document released by the Department of Justice.
2. Each member of your group will select one Indigenous Community within Ontario to research (use the Treaty Map in our classroom, or "First Nation Profiles" available at the Crown-Indigenous Relations Website). Complete the following report:

Name:	
Population:	
Languages Spoken:	
Average Income (per year):	
Chief:	
Website:	
Information/news on the First Nation that you can find online:	

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Evidence that the Government of Canada is honouring the principles your group selected to focus on:

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3. Construct a letter (not an email) to your First Nation (addressed to the Chief) to ask them if the Government of Canada is honouring the principles your group decided to focus on. Make sure to highlight in your letter any information that you may have found to indicate that the Government is/is not honouring its declared principles. Feel free to ask any other questions you might have.

*Mr. Tidridge will help with formatting.

4. Once approved by Mr. Tidridge, your letter will be mailed.

PRINCIPLES



Respecting the Government of Canada's
Relationship With Indigenous Peoples