Grade Level / Concepts	Ross Farm Experiential Workshop: Can a Society Be Created?	Suggested Evaluation or Follow up	Specific Curricular Outcomes Met	Teacher Check Completed
Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of rural society, and explain its geographically advantageous location. Develop an understanding of interdependence and community and the importance of empathy, cooperative and collaborative citizenship in a rural society.	Students will be challenged to live as early rural settlers might, and to experience the first rural society through the use of artefacts and props. Students will work cooperatively, discovering how rural societies became so resourceful, tied to the land, interdependent and welcoming. They come to appreciate the skills and knowledge developed over the years. Learners will simulate the experience of building a pole house while adopting the persona of a founding member of the rural society or Mi'kmaw individual. Students will be tasked with locating their assigned plot, assessing its suitability, and using various tools to construct a model shelter. Students will discover the skills and talents various individuals bring to the collective effort. Through discussion, learners will discover the impact of status, gender, geographical factors on a rural society and the implication for First Nations people.	Activities Use your school's internet to Blog day to day activities and thoughts of assigned personas to demonstrate the impact and/or influence of individuals' gender and status to a rural society. Share experiences with other schools through Weebly or other blog. Peer teaching: Students create and present a pictorial record of their experiences at Ross Farm Museum to fellow students. The presentation might include a brief question/ answer forum.	 S.S 5.1.1 Define society as it applies to a rural society 5.2.1 Explain how place and geographic feature(s) influenced the development of society -locate the society using geographic skills and technologies -identify, describe and explain how the significant geographic feature(s) influenced the development of the society 5.2.2 Identify the lifestyles within the society and describe how place and environment affected lifestyles -explain how lifestyles affected the environment -locate the selected society using geographical skills and technologies -explain how social structure influenced the society 5.5.1 -examine interactions between First Nations and Europeans in what later became Atlantic Canada 5.6.1 Illustrate an understanding that societies share common features 	
ELA:		Quick write (10		

Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively; to clarify, extend, explore and reflect on thoughts and learned experiences. Use a range of strategies to develop writing and other forms of representing and to use their imaginations.	minutes) with prompt: It is the first night in our new pole house. Papa had just blown out the candle when suddenly there was a knock on the door	E.L.A 1.2 ask and respond to questions to seek clarification or explanation of idea and concepts 2.1 recognize roles and responsibilities as speakers and listeners 2.3 give and follow precise instructions and respond to questions and directions 8.1 use a range of strategies in writing and other ways of representing to record, develop, and reflect on	
Health Develop critical thinking to make informed decisions to enhance health of self, those around oneself, and within a global context and demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills that facilitate positive relationships between themselves and others		ideas, attitudes and opinions Health - 2.4 describe the role of physical activity in enhancing social experiences and managing thoughts, feelings and behaviours	
Information and Communication	Create a story board	I.T.C. – BOC 6.1,	

Technology	den letir -	C.D. C.E. prosting
Technology	depicting	6.3, 6.5 practice
Integration:	experiences at	safe and
Demonstrate	Ross Farm	appropriate use of
safe, appropriate	(steps to	computer and
and effective use	building pole	internet
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of computer	hut)	SEHI6.3 develop
equipment and		concern for
the internet		accuracy of
		information
		PTS 6.4 conduct
		research and plan
		and create a story
		board
Physical	Complete a	
Education :	web quest to	Physical
Demonstrate an	identify trees	Education 2.1 take
	2	
understanding of	and plants with	part in an activity
adaptability,	medicinal	utilizing a
effective body	properties that	community
mechanics and	are native to	resource
positive attitudes	Atlantic	2.3 identify
	Canada	
	Callaua	potentially harmful
		wildlife, insects
		and plants
		2.4 identify early
		signs and
		implications of not
		•
		dressing properly
		for weather
		conditions
Science-	Venn diagram	
Develop an	comparing	Science- 204-1,
	historical	204-5, 303-15
understanding of		
the nature of life,	building tools	compare the effect
physical and	to tools of	of friction on the
earth science	today	movement of
and apply such	-	objects over a
to extend,		variety of surfaces
		105-5,107-8,205-8
interpret and		
integrate		Describe
knowledge		examples of how
		simple machines
		have improved
		living conditions
		and identify
		machines that
		have been used in
		the past and that
		have developed
		over time.