Grade Seven

Social Studies Chapter Three Project

Economic Security and Poverty

**Choice One: Career Move**

Choose a Job that interests you and research and answer the following information:

What is the title of the job?

What level of education is REQUIRED for this job? (High School, Trades College, University)

What is the salary range for this job? (Example: $45,000- $80,000 yearly)

Can you work at this job in Newfoundland, or would this require moving to a new location?

Now that you have answered these career questions, find out the answers to the following questions on the cost of living

What is an estimated cost of three of your most expensive “wants” after you have your chosen career started? ( house, car, education, vacations)

Based on the information you have researched and answered, write a brief report showing how your choice of job and potential salary can make you economically secure in the future and keep you out of the poverty cycle. Please include your questions and expenses as part of your report.

**Choice Two: Make a Change**

Research TWO Organizations/Groups whose purpose is to reduce and eliminate poverty. One organization must be within Newfoundland and Labrador and the second organization should be found globally.

Include the following information on each Organization:

Name of Organization and founder of the organization (if available)

When did the organization start? (Date and Location)

What is their mission or goal? (Often called the Mission Statement)

How are they working towards eliminating poverty?

\*\*\*What part of the world do they help in eliminating poverty? (GLOBAL ONLY)

Please include the organizations web address

**Choice Three: Poverty Awareness**

Create **an Advertisement to help eliminate poverty in Canada.**

You can choose to create any one of the following formats:

1. Poster or newspaper advertisement 81/2 x11 paper
2. A Photo Essay (appropriate pictures and images placed as a slide show 10 photos with minimum text. The photos/images should do the “talking”)
3. A Video ad depicting poverty and eliminating poverty (photostory/imovie/Slide show with music and narration)

Assignments submitted on Flash Drive must be labeled with student name. Assignments can also be emailed to kristabaker@ncsd.ca will send verification when the email is received.