

HOME ECONOMICS *FAMILY STUDIES 11 AND 12*  
GRADE COLLECTIONS

**Overview of Comprehensive Resources**

*The Living Family: A Canadian Perspective*  
(Grade 11, Grade 12)

This resource consists of a hardcover student text and a teacher's resource package in a three-ring binder. The text discusses characteristics of the historical and contemporary Canadian family in the context of changing family theories and concepts. The 20 chapters cover topics including the idea of family, family and society, relationships, marriage, children, adolescence, mid-life and aging. Each chapter contains a list of learning objectives, an introduction, a case study with follow-up questions and tasks to tackle the challenge presented, questions for progress check, a summary, a list of key terms and activity suggestions. A comprehensive bibliography, index, and source lists organized by chapters are provided at the end.

The teacher's resource package includes lesson suggestions, teaching strategies and answer keys for each chapter as well as blackline masters for independent study projects, self-evaluations, teacher evaluations and essay topics.

When using this resource, teachers should be aware that some cultural generalizations are noted and that references about First Nations or other multicultural groups are often simplistic.

*The Living Family: A Canadian Perspective* has also been recommended as a comprehensive resource for Home Economics Grade 9 and 10 Collections. Specific chapters have been

designated for Grades 9 and 10 in order to distinguish the support for Home Economics 8 to 10. For Grade 9, the most relevant chapters are 4, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 and for Grade 10, they are chapters 11 and 12.

*People in Perspective, Third Edition*  
(Grade 11, Grade 12)

This hardcover student text and accompanying teacher's guide use a social science approach to interrelate family issues from an anthropological and a psychological perspective. User-friendly material encourages further study in the field of family studies.

Nine units in the student text cover social behaviour, human communication, impact of culture, social institutions and social issues. Cultural comparisons, anecdotal stories and research are related to Canadian experiences and challenges.

The teacher's guide provides learning outcomes, activity sheets, research projects, multiple-choice chapter tests and evaluation tools. Activities are designed to encourage students to analyse issues and think critically about possible solutions. In addition, this guide has some engaging activity suggestions, including concept maps, bullet charts, questionnaires, interviews and surveys.

If using this text as the sole comprehensive resource, teachers will need to supplement the curriculum organizer "Family Resource Management."