

HOME ECONOMICS *FOOD STUDIES 11 AND 12*
GRADE COLLECTIONS

Overview of Comprehensive Resources

Food for Today
(Grade 11, Grade 12)

This comprehensive foods and nutrition program combines strong nutrition emphasis with thorough coverage of consumer and food preparation skills. While this is an American resource, most of the material is transferable to the Canadian classroom. There are five components in this program. The foundational component is the 720-page student text that contains integrated learning activities designed to link to other curricular areas such as mathematics, language arts or social studies. The teachers wraparound edition has lesson plans, teaching suggestions, cross-references and supplemental information that complement the student text. The student workbook has study guides and activity sheets. Assessment tools include section quizzes and chapter/unit tests. While the text includes metric conversions for recipes, the tests and quizzes do not include metric equivalents. The teachers classroom resources package consists of a file box of the following booklets: Internet connections, a foods lab resource and skills for making food choices. Included in this set of resources is a lesson plan organizer, testmaker software available in both Windows and Macintosh platforms and a workbook designed to extend student learning and satisfy diverse student learning needs. The final component is a transparency package with 56 colour transparencies each supporting a section of the student text.