Themes	Concept	Language Arts		Math		Science	
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winter **Values** Respect Sharing Compassion Success Generosity Self-esteem Trust Cooperation Conflict resolution	Dogsleds then Skidoo now?	What jobs can dogs have? How do dogs help people? Teacher read *The Littlest Sled Dog* by Michael Kusugak and Vladyana Krykorka What different jobs does You-too have? What does he learn about being a sled dog? Complete a storyboard showing characters, setting, problem and solution View poster on dogsleds from icsd112.ca Have students brainstorm vocabulary and create a webchart of all the vocabulary in the picture. View picture "wish for another skidoo" from icsd112.ca Discuss what the students see in the picture. Add vocabulary to previous web. Have students use the pictures and vocabulary as story starters. Students should illustrate their story. Teacher read *The Last Great Race* by Ned Jensen from www.readinga-z.com Students create 5W chart on the Iditarod and write a factual paragraph on the race. CELS: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING COMMUNICATION	*The Littlest Sled Dog* by Michael Kusugak and Vladyana Krykorka Icsd112.ca *The Last Great Race* by Ned Jensen from www.readinga-z.com	Cost of maintaining a dog team today -food -vet -harness -cost of dogs -learning to be a musher -sled -transportation for dogs Information for this can also be found at www.iditarod.com Additional activities on dogsleds can be found in the teacher portion of this website. Cost of maintaining a snowmobile -gas -maintenance -purchase of skidoo Students can share the information they know about the skidoo or can take home a survey to get information CELS: NUMERACY INDEPENDENT LEARNING TECHNOLOGY	Internet Dog team owner www.iditarod.com *The Last Great Race* by Ned Jensen from www.readinga-z.com	Students visit a dog sled team. Or Students watch dog sled races at Winterfest. What type of dogs do they use? What role does each dog play? What safety concerns do we have with dog teams? View and read 3.4 Dog team from *The Metis: Two Worlds Meet* Gabriel Dumont Institute Dog team as compared to skidoo Venn diagram what are the advantages of each. What are the similarities? CELS: PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS AND VALUES CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING	*The Metis: Two Worlds Meet* Gabriel Dumont Institute

Social Studies		Health		Arts		Phys. Ed	
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Students recall comparing communities from the far north to Ile a la Crosse. Dogsleds are a similarity. As a class create a KWL chart on Dogsleds and their uses. Teacher read p.225 Metis Legacy II. On Dog teams. After reading as a class add to KWL chart Be sure to include: -traplines -freight -postal service -transport fur. Students write learning logs about how dogteams were used then. Extension: What forms of transportation do these jobs now? How are these jobs done today? CELA: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING COMMUNICATION PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS AND VALUES TECHNOLOGY	Metis Legacy II. – Barkwell, Dorion, Hourie	Snowmobile safety – age restrictions – helmets – proper clothing The dangers of bumper skiing Mushers have to pack their sleds for long trips. They would have to pack their necessities for their long trip. Imagine you were a musher going from Ile a la Crosse to Meadow Lake. What would you pack in your sleigh? Remember dogsleds only travel 96km a day and it is about 200km to Meadow Lake cross-country. Think about sleeping, food, comfort and your dogs. Students list the items they would take and load their sled by drawing their items in the dog sled outline. CELS: CRITIICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING NUMERACY	R.C.M.P R.C.M.P , parents and teachers R.C.M.P	Make a dog team out of modeling dough. Make mini dogsleds using willow and sinew Students should make a diorama placing their dog team in a winter scene. CELS: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING INDEPENDENT LEARNING	Modeling Dough – photos of dog teams to show students	Students use dog sled commands to play a modified version of classic game red light green light Mush-go Ho-stop Gee- turn right Haw- turn left CELS; COMMUNICATION PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS ANDVALUES	