

## CANADIAN LANDMINE FOUNDATION – SCHOOL LESSON PLANS

### Lesson Seven Conclusion and Looking Ahead

**Purpose - To review, to reflect, and to focus on the positive**

To explore **contributions that students can make** in the efforts to aid survivors and eliminate landmines

#### 1. Review

- a. What are landmines and where are they?
- b. What impact do mines have?
- c. How are mines removed and survivors assisted?
- d. What is the importance of The Ottawa Treaty?

#### 2. Discussion-

There are no landmines in Canada.

Why should we be concerned about the landmine issue?

What is the “Good News” about landmines?

Break into small groups to make lists then share with entire class

#### 3. What can we do?

- **Plan a commemorative event for March 1<sup>st</sup>, the anniversary of the ratification of The Ottawa Treaty**
- Spread the word
  - Make presentations to other classes
  - Talk to family and friends
  - Make presentations to community groups
  - Do research projects
  - Speech/ essay competition
  - Make posters...class or school challenge. Here are some ideas from the Canadian Red Cross [www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=001968&tid=011](http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=001968&tid=011)
  - Invite a speaker to come to your class or school assembly
  - Form an action group or club
  - Plan a school-wide art exhibit with a theme such as “Walk in My Shoes”. Students will make large, colourful paper cut-out shoes which will be displayed along a path through the school’s halls and stairwells. Interspersed along this “Mine-Free Path” will be information and facts about landmines. Choose a winning class and make a donation to the Canadian Landmine Foundation in the class’s honour.
  - Raise funds (Note- 100% of donations to Adopt-A-Minefield through the Canadian Landmine Foundation go to landmine action projects.) See suggestions under the link [What I Can Do](#).