 **Culture and the Environment**

**Introduction**

* Every culture is affected by its surroundings;
* People make tools, gather food, and build homes according to their needs and technology;
* Many of the ways of our people adapted to the environment have become part of Canadian society today;
* European and Aboriginal cultures were both changed by their contact with one another.

**Aboriginal Culture Adapted by Environment**

* Chart showing the resources and technology used by the environment.

**What is a Cultural Imprint?**

* Cultures have an impact on the environment;
* The way that culture affects the earth’s surface is called cultural imprint;
* This imprint can last for a long time;
* Canada’s climate can be extreme and soon abandoned cabins of pioneers will have their imprint gone forever;
* However, there have been many opportunities where our imprint is embedded in our large cities.

**Conclusion**

* The cultural makeup of each region of Canada is different;
* This reflects Aboriginal settlement and the waves of immigrants that have entered the country in the past 500 years.