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LAUNCH OF THE PUBLICATION CANADA: OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

On behalf of the Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, Mr. John McDermid, Member of Parliament for Brampton-Georgetown and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister, announced today the publication of Canada: Our Place in the World. The announcement was made to a distinguished assembly of educators gathered in Vancouver for the Canadian Education Association's 1987 Convention.

The booklet has been developed by teachers and international business people in cooperation with provincial Ministries of Education. It is designed for use by elementary school teachers.

Canada: Our Place in the World offers students a wide variety of classroom activities that will enable them to develop an understanding of exports and international trade, as well as their importance to the Canadian economy. It also introduces school children to Canada's perspective on other international issues such as the environment and development.

The booklet will be distributed to all school boards and elementary schools across the country, as well as to the provincial Ministries of Education and other education organizations.

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