



Territories, Arctic Quebec and Labrador are part of a global family of approximately 83,000 living in Canada, Denmark, the Soviet Union and the United States. There is a remarkable uniformity about the Eskimo language which is understood from Greenland, across Canada, through Alaska, to Siberia.

The term "Indian" was first applied to inhabitants of the New World by Columbus, on the false assumption that he had landed in India. This fallacy has been perpetuated and North American native peoples are still referred to as Indians.

Today the Indians, also thought to have migrated from Asia, are estimated to number over 282,000 and are divided into ten major linguistic groups.

There are 565 Indian bands. More than 500 bands manage their own funds and administer public funds for programs on reserves. Indians have organized