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New science curriculum for the Atlantic Provinces is described in *Foundation for the Atlantic Canada Science Curriculum* (1998).

This curriculum guide is intended to provide teachers with the overview of the outcomes framework for science education. It also includes suggestions to assist teachers in designing learning experiences and assessment tasks.