### Types of Maps

#### Road Maps
- A map drawn to scale using symbols and colours to indicate major highways and road for transportation purposes.
- Can be both small scale (Canadian road map) & large scale (city map).
- Several other features are shown including: parks, hospitals.

#### Topographical Maps
- A map that indicates to scale, using symbols and colours for both natural and human features on the Earth’s surface.
- Shows the Earth’s surface in great detail (large scale).
- Depicts the height of land features (topography).
- Map shows roads, settlements, vegetation cover, power lines etc.

#### Thematic Maps
- A map that reveals the geographic patterns of statistical data.
- Are designed to display distributions, or patterns over the Earth’s surface.
- Usually focus on one theme or topic such as population or rainfall.