

UNIT OF INQUIRY—Grade Five

September 5-October 17 2017



How the world works:

An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on environment.

Central Idea: Forces of nature can have an impact on all facets of life. Les phénomènes naturels ont un impact sur l'ensemble de la planète.

* We welcome guest speakers related to our topic.

Lines of Inquiry:

An inquiry into:

- 1) The different forces of nature
- 2) The causes of the different forces of nature
- 3) The impact of natural forces on living things both locally and globally

Attributes: inquirer, knowledgeable, communicator

Attitudes: curiosity, confidence, Independence

Skills: self-management, research, communication

Key Concepts:

- 1) form 2) causation 3) connection

Summative Assessment:

Students will prepare a newscast about a natural disaster, taking on various roles.