



## **Curriculum Connections**

The Education Program meets the following Big Ideas and Curricular Competencies set out by the Ministry of Education for grades four to six as follows:

### **Social Studies**

#### **Grade 4 Big Ideas**

The pursuit of valuable natural resources has played a key role in changing the land, people and communities of Canada.

#### **Grade 5 Big Ideas**

Natural resources continue to shape the economy and identity of different regions of Canada.

#### **Grade 6 Big Ideas**

Complex global problems require international co-operation to make difficult choices for the future.

### **Grades 4-6 Curricular Competencies**

- ✓ Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions
- ✓ Ask questions, corroborate inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and origins of different sources (evidence)
- ✓ Sequence objects, images, or events, and determine continuities and changes between different time periods or places (continuity and change)
- ✓ Differentiate between intended and unintended consequences of events, decisions, or developments, and speculate about alternative outcomes (cause and consequence)