

## **Social Studies 7 -Term One – 2014-2015**

September – Mid November

Students will explore the concept of empowerment

- Definitions: empowerment, personal empowerment, 5 types of empowerment, disempowerment, authority/power connection, rights and responsibilities
- Introduction of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms

New Brunswick Election

- candidates, platforms,
- What is government? How does government work?
- Different levels of government – compare and contrast;
- rights and responsibilities – voting timeline;
- running an election – process flow chart;
- elector survey;
- running our own election – super hero candidate;
- working with actual election results
- First Nations and Inuit – ch. 2 – beliefs of First Nations about land stewardship; needs vs. wants

Remembrance Day

- unit 6 – chs. 14 Canada and the World; 15 Canada and the First World War , 16 On the Home Front – National Empowerment
- video – NFB

Current Events

- The Northern Gateway Pipeline

Assessment:

- ✓ Government and Elections Quiz /5
- ✓ Definitions/Candidates match /10
- ✓ How Government Works graphic organizer /10
- ✓ Venn Diagram – Compare and contrast the three levels of government /10
- ✓ Running an election flow chart /10
- ✓ Elector survey and graph /10
- ✓ Rights and Responsibilities T Chart /10
- ✓ Needs and Wants T - Chart /5
- ✓ Current Events /10
- ✓ Remembrance Day Assignment /10
- ✓ Participation /10