

# LESSON 3

## GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY

### CURRICULUM LINKS

#### *CHV20 – Overall Expectations:*

- A1. Political Inquiry: use the political inquiry process and the concepts of political thinking when investigating issues, events, and developments of civic importance
- A2. Developing Transferable Skills: apply in everyday contexts skills developed through investigations related to civics and citizenship education, and identify some careers in which civics and citizenship education might be an asset
- B1. Civic Issues, Democratic Values: describe beliefs and values associated with democratic citizenship in Canada, and explain how they are related to civic action and to one's position on civic issues
- B2. Governance in Canada: explain, with reference to a range of issues of civic importance, the roles and responsibilities of various institutions, structures, and figures in Canadian governance
- B3. Rights and Responsibilities: analyse key rights and responsibilities associated with citizenship, in both the Canadian and global context, and some ways in which these rights are protected

#### *CHV20 – Specific Expectations:*

- A1.5 use the concepts of political thinking when analyzing and evaluating evidence, data, and information and formulating conclusions and/or judgments about issues, events, and/or developments of civic importance
- A2.1 describe some ways in which political inquiry can help them develop skills, including the essential skills in the Ontario Skills Passport and those related to the Citizen Education Framework that can be transferred to the world of work and/or to everyday life
- A2.2 demonstrate in everyday contexts attributes, skills, and work habits developed in civics and citizenship education
- B1.2 describe fundamental beliefs and values associated with democratic citizenship in Canada, and explain ways in which they are reflected in citizen actions
- B2.5 identify Canada's form of government and demonstrate an understanding of the process of electing governments in Canada
- B3.2 analyse key responsibilities associated with Canadian citizenship