

## **School Program Title: Mr. Puffer Goes to Parliament: A Study of Government in Perspective**

### **CURRICULUM OUTCOMES**

#### **Grade 6: Social Studies**

General Outcome 6.1: Citizens Participating in Decision Making

Specific Outcome 6.1.1: Recognize how individuals and government interact and bring about change within their local and national communities

- recognize and respect the democratic rights of all citizens of Canada
- recognize the influence of historical events and legislation on democratic decision making in Canada
- value citizens' participation in a democratic society
- value the contributions of elected representative in the democratic process

Specific Outcome 6.1.2: Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of democracy by exploring and reflecting upon questions and issues

- what is democracy
- what are rights and responsibilities of citizens living in a representative democracy

Specific Outcome 6.1.4: Analyze the structure and functions of local government in Alberta by exploring and reflecting upon questions and issues

- how are representatives chosen to form a local government
- what are the responsibilities of local government

Specific Outcome 6.1.5: Analyze the structure and function of Alberta's provincial government by exploring and reflecting upon questions and issues

- how are representatives chosen at the provincial level of government
- what are the responsibilities of Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs)

Specific Outcome 6.1.6: Analyze how individuals, groups and associations within a community impact decision making of local and provincial governments by exploring and reflecting upon specific questions and issues

- how can individuals, groups and associations within a community participate in the decision-making process regarding current events or issues
- in what ways do elected officials demonstrate their accountability to the electorate