

Grade 5 - The Role of Government and Responsible Citizenship

Levels of Government

Discuss how each level of government works to guide the KNL development project using the criteria below. Use information from material read and your own ideas.

Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act

(This act protects most species of birds in Canada. One of its key components only allows trees to be cut outside of nesting season.)

Provincial Ministry of Natural Resources Endangered Species Act

(This act provides guidance for developers who are likely to kill, harm, and/or harass endangered species.)

City of Ottawa Protocol for Wildlife Protection During Construction

(This protocol is to help protect wildlife when developers are building in the community.)

How have other citizens become involved in the development of the KNL area?

Do you feel that the levels of government are doing enough to take care of the environment while the KNL area is being developed? Give three reasons to support your opinion.