**North East School Division**

**Unpacking Outcomes - Module 13B: Career Opportunities in Accounting (Acc 30-Core)**

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| **Unpacking the Outcome** | | |
| Investigate --> career opportunities | | |
| **Outcome**(circle the verb and underline the qualifiers) | | |
| Investigate career opportunities in the accounting industry. | | |
| **KNOW** | **UNDERSTAND** | **BE ABLE TO DO** |
| Vocabulary:  Types of entities:   * publicly accountable enterprise [IFRS], private enterprise [ASPE], not for profit organization [NPO], public sector entity [PSAB] (\*1)   CPA Designation (former CA, CGA and CMA. | That   * The professional designation for accountants is the CPA and that it entails majors and minor classes. * In University there are several focus areas in the faculty of administration/commerce * The economy of an area can affect job prospects I.e. Saskatchewan is agriculture based. | 1. Research different specializations in the accounting field such as business analyst, controller, financial accounting, managerial accounting, and forensic accounting. 2. Reflect upon one’s suitability or non-suitability for a specific occupation in the accounting industry. 3. Discuss how accounting professionals apply and adhere to different accounting standards depending on the type of entity (\*1) in which they are employed. 4. Design interview questions that could be used for an accounting position. 5. Critique skills and interests that would enhance career choices (e.g., a focus on accounting practices specific to the agricultural community). 6. Discuss how economic conditions may affect job prospects in the accounting industry. |
| **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS** | | |
| What are the different specializations for someone interested in Accounting?  How can you identify which specialization you might be interested in? | | |