

<p style="text-align: center;">Science Grade 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Earth and Space Science: Water Systems on Earth (WS)</p>					
Outcome		<p>1 - Beginning The student is having difficulty demonstrating an understanding of the concept.</p>	<p>2 – Approaching The student is developing an understanding of the concept.</p>	<p>3 – Meeting The student consistently demonstrates an understanding of the concept or has achieved the concept.</p>	<p>4-Exemplary The student independently demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the concept, and consistently applies this knowledge to new situations.</p>
<p>WS8.1 I can analyze the impact of natural and human-induced changes to the characteristics and distribution of water in local, regional, and national ecosystems.</p>	<p>Natural changes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe the impact of natural changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of natural changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of natural changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make and defend judgments on the impact of natural changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, AND national ecosystems.
	<p>Human-induced changes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make and defend judgments on the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, AND national ecosystems.
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WS8.2 Examine how wind, water, and ice have shaped and continue to shape the Canadian landscape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain the connection between water movement and the processes of weathering, erosion, OR deposition, with help. • I can explain how wind, water, OR ice have shaped OR continue to shape the Canadian landscape. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain the connection between water movement and the processes of weathering, erosion, OR deposition. • I can explain how wind, water, OR ice have shaped AND continue to shape the Canadian landscape, with some examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain the connection between water movement and the processes of weathering, erosion, AND deposition. • I can explain how wind, water, AND ice have shaped AND continue to shape the Canadian landscape, with specific details and examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare the effect of water movement on the processes of weathering, erosion, AND deposition. • I can propose the impact of the effects of wind, water, AND ice on the Canadian landscape, with specific details and examples.
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<p>WS8.3 I can analyze natural factors and human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments.</p>	<p>Natural factors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify some natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify some natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify and describe natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with details and examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can draw supported conclusions about the intensity of natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments.
	<p>Human practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a few human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a few human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify and describe human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with details and examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can defend some conclusions around the effects of natural factors and human practices on productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environment.
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