**Community (Grade 12)**

Learning Target: I can discuss the importance of being an active member of the community at large.

**Discussion questions:**

* Why is it important to volunteer in the community?
* What are ways that you, family, and/or friends have contributed to the community?
* Do you know anyone who has been helped by volunteers? What was that like? How did the person feel from receiving this support?

Now decide on ways to contribute to the community and follow through with the plan. Examples:

* Writing letters to service people/senior citizens/recovering veterans at the VA
* Bring in food items to contribute to the Newington Food Bank
* Set up a fund drive to donate to a charity of the group’s choosing
* Establish a clothing drive to donate to the town
* Participation in a town-wide event (Relay for Life, McDermott Classic, McDermott/Lavery Run, Waterfall Festival, others?)