GRADE 6 SCIENCE CURRICULUM SUMMARY

The purpose of the curriculum summary is to present an overview of the curriculum. Parents, community, and teachers of other disciplines are the intended audience of the curriculum summary.

Scientific Methods	Lithosphere
• Why do scientists ask questions? • What do scientists do to find out more about our world and how it functions? • In what ways are data analyzed and interpreted?	• Layers of the Earth • Heat Transfer • Continental Drift • Sea Floor Spreading • Plate Tectonics • Igneous, Sedimentary, and Metamorphic Rocks • Rock Cycle • Land as a Resource

Hydrosphere	Atmosphere
• Water on Earth • Water Systems • Water Cycle • Watersheds • Topographic Maps • Stream Study • Water Treatment • Water as a Resource	• Composition and Layers of the Atmosphere • Heat Transfer • Temperature • Air pressure and Wind • Humidity and Clouds • Air masses and Fronts • Weather Forecasts • Air as a Resource