Unit 1- Equity and Ethics

Big Ideas:

* What are some of the factors that create inequalities?
* How have inequalities shaped our world?
* What is my role and responsibility in addressing inequalities?
* What is the relationship between rights and responsibilities?
* Who decides what is right? Why should we do the right thing? How can I act on the right thing?
* How does one become an ethical person?

Watch CBC interview with Penny Oleksiak

How has Penny positively influenced the world around her?

Read the article Rubin “Hurricane” Carter.

Is he someone who made a mistake but turned his life around to become a positive influence on society?

Writing Notebook:

Becoming a world-class athlete requires countless hours of training. Often these athletes have to sacrifice other parts of their life, such as their social life and schooling, to pursue their dream in sports.

How have these athletes in the profile and Olympic athletes today, like Penny Oleksiak positively influence Canadians and people around the world?

Would you make these same sacrifices to pursue your dream… Whatever that may be? Explain why or why not.