E-ACTIVITY: Accounting Profession

Activity: Report on the accounting profession
Research the accounting profession and create a report.

Envision yourself in the exciting world of business pursuing a professional career in accounting. Learn more about the accounting profession and discover whether you might consider accounting as a career.

1. Visit the Independent Learning Centre website and select Accountants and Financial Auditors from the list. Include the following information in your report about the accounting profession:
   a) Describe what accountants do.
   b) Summarize the specific duties of accountants.
   c) Name 5 related careers.
   d) What optional courses should you consider in grades 10, 11, and 12 if you are considering a career in accounting?
   e) Name the 3 types of accounting career paths.
   f) Who might your potential employers be?
   g) Describe the work environment of an accountant.
   h) Name 5 common job titles in the accounting profession.

2. Select one of the accounting professions below that appeals to you. Highlight one item of interest found at their website.

- The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
- The Certified Management Accountants of Ontario
- The Certified General Accountants of Ontario.