

Geology 2112 – Winter 2009
Assignment #5

Due: Monday March 16, 2009

Why do scientists at Natural Resources Canada study the geoid? What exactly are they doing with the results of their work? HINT: check out www.geod.nrcan.gc.ca

Try to answer the first question in the historical mission/big picture context. Answer the second by describing any current projects in more detail (HINT: check out the 'Height Reference System Modernization' section).

Three pages of text minimum.

Submit a PDF by e-mail (dmgauthi@lakeheadu.ca) or a hard copy in class on the due-date. No word documents or other formats please.