

Social Studies 7 Course Outline 2020-21

Ponoka Secondary Campus

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Resources:

- Voices and Visions--A Story of Canada (Textbook)
- Supplemental videos, reading materials, news sources, literature

Curriculum:

We will be following the outcomes laid out in the [Program of Studies](#) from Alberta Ed.

Toward Confederation (7.1).....

- Chapter 1 – Aboriginal Societies
- Chapter 2 – The French in North America
- Chapter 3 – The British in North America
- Chapter 4 – Competition for Trade
- Chapter 5 – War and Peace
- Chapter 6 – Becoming Canada
- Chapter 7 – Creating a New Country

Following Confederation: Canadian Expansion (7.2).....

- Chapter 8 – The Metis
- Chapter 9 – Growth in the West
- Chapter 10 – Expanding Confederation
- Chapter 11 – Encouraging Immigration

Current Events: Each Monday we will be discussing or responding to current events.

Rules and Expectations:

1. Every student is expected to come to class, prepared and ready to learn.
2. Students are expected to be on time. Lates will not be tolerated and if you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. Almost all the assignments will be listed in google classroom under the heading, "Classwork".
3. Respect must be shown at all times. This includes respecting me, each other, yourselves, the classroom and any equipment you use (this includes sanitizing).
4. When I am speaking, or another student is speaking, everyone else is expected to listen. Should you have something to say- please raise your hand.
5. Anyone who plagiarizes (*"to steal or pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own"*) will be required to redo the assignment, and likely, other disciplinary action will be taken as well.
6. Chromebooks are permitted in class, but may only be used at appropriate times. They will be confiscated if this privilege is abused.

ASSESSMENT

Minor Assignments--Class work, Quizzes 40%

Major Assignments--Tests, Projects 40%

FINAL EXAM - 20%

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Students are expected to submit their work in a timely fashion. Any missed assignments or quizzes (due to an excused absence), must be made up by the student before the corresponding unit exam for full marks.
2. Certain worksheets which need to be discussed in class will be marked according to level of completion at the time of discussion, and will be part of their Minor Assignments mark.
3. Any outstanding assignment after the unit exam is written will be issued a mark no higher than the unit exam mark.

REWRITE POLICY

1. It is expected that students are prepared and present for exams or assessments. Rewrites for exams will be dealt with on an individual basis and as follows:
 - a) Request to Rewrite form to be completed, signed by student, teacher and parent.
2. The rewrite mark is the mark that stands. Rewrites are expected to be completed in a timely fashion and out of course time.
3. If a student legitimately misses an exam (excused absence), the exam is written on the first day of return of the student or as decided upon in consultation with the Teacher.