

## **Grade Seven ~ Social Studies**

### **Canada: Origins, Histories and Movement of Peoples**

#### ***Why study Social Studies?***

Understanding Social Studies makes you a better citizen. A good citizen understands:

- history in relation to current affair
- the diversity between people and places
- views about decision-making
- how to connect locally and globally.

Social Studies is based on knowledge and skill-building, however its primary focus is the development of student values and attitudes. This is necessary for lifelong learning.

#### ***Why do we study Social Studies ?***

This course will allow us to explore the origins, histories and movement of peoples who forged the foundations of Canadian Confederation.

#### ***What will we learn?***

##### *General Outcome 7.1 ~ Toward Confederation*

You will understand and appreciate the roles the Aboriginal, French and British people in forging the foundations of Canada.

##### *General Outcome 7.2 ~ Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions*

You will understand and appreciate the political, demographic, economic, and social changes that have occurred in Canada since Confederation.

#### ***Resources Required***

Basic textbook requirement:

- [Our Canada](#) (available in Google Classroom)

#### ***General Instructional Strategies***

This course will be completed independently. Each day that you have a scheduled class, work will be posted for you to complete. There may be videos to watch, readings to complete or assignments or projects to work on.

### ***Course Expectations***

Every student has the responsibility to

- Be a regular attendee - the school attendance policy will apply. Even though you are working independently you are required to check in mornings and afternoons for attendance.
- Work to your potential.
- Follow the school policies of academic honesty
- Complete all required assignments on time.
  - Make up the assignments when an excused absence occurs
  - Missed exams, essays or projects are subject to an NHI
- Have a great attitude!

***Your evaluation for Social Studies 8 will be:***

20% Assignments

25% Projects

5% Current event/political cartoon reports

40% Chapter/Unit Tests

10% Final Exam