

CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE OUTLINE

Social Studies

| 10F

| Term 1

COURSE OVERVIEW

In this course, we look at what Canada is like today and how it fits into the wider world. Students will explore our geography, look at who lives here, and learn how our government and laws work. We will talk about what it means to be a Canadian citizen, how we protect human rights, and how different groups live together in a diverse society. Students will also look at big challenges facing Canada today, like protecting the environment and working with other countries, So they can learn how to be informed, active citizens in their own communities.

GRADING POLICY

Your grade will be based on the following categories:

- Term Work (Worksheets, Assignments, Projects, etc)
 - 85%
- Final Project
 - 15%

LATE WORK POLICY

Late evaluation assignments and projects will receive the mark of a NHIO (Not Handed In O), until the assignment is handed in on a new assigned date.

ABSENCES

When you have been absent from class, keep in mind that it is **your responsibility** to find out what you have missed and catch up on all the missed work. All assignments will be posted on **Teams** so please ensure you are checking regularly.

- Please have your parent/guardian call the school office at 204-729-3900 to acknowledge that your absence is excused.

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

- Assessment *for* learning (**formative assessment**): where assessment helps teachers gain insight into what students understand
- Assessment *as* learning (**formative assessment**): is characterized by students reflecting on their own learning and making adjustments so that they achieve deeper understanding.
- Assessment *of* learning (**summative assessment**): where assessment informs students, teachers and parents about student success.

UNITS OF STUDY

Diversity & Pluralism
in Canada

Democracy &
Governance in Canada

Canada in the
Global Context

Canada: Opportunities
& Challenges

ACADEMIC HONESTY

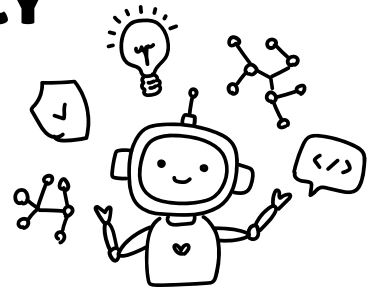
- It is expected that the work you hand in is your own from the current school semester/class. Students found copying from a classmate, another source (online or otherwise), or submits others ideas as their own, is plagiarizing, or cheating and will result in an automatic “zero” on the assignment.
- Dishonest use of AI as part of assessment completion will be treated as academic dishonesty.

PHONE POLICY

- School policy states that students require permission from their teacher before they can use their phones in the classroom. Phones will not be allowed during class unless permission is granted.
- Interesting to note, current studies demonstrate that cell phone use in schools is a contributing factor to declining mental health and academic resilience for our youth.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POLICY

You are allowed to utilize AI tools in your school work to enhance research efficiency and deepen understanding. However, you must ensure that the use of AI is accompanied by critical evaluation, maintaining academic integrity by properly citing sources & acknowledging the limitations of AI-generated content.



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- **Commit** to making the classroom a safe space, including respecting the opinions, ideas, and culture of all others whether you agree with them or not
- **Respect** the right of all others to learn in an environment that is free of distractions
- **Use** only technology that is allowed in the class (NO personal electronic devices are permitted in class)
- **Attend** class regularly, on time, and be prepared for all classes.
- **Be Productive** – Complete all work and turn it in on time.
- **Participate** to the best of your abilities in course/class activities.

CONTACT INFO

I am here to help you succeed! If you have questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out during class, after school, or via email. I encourage parents and guardians to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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Teams: Elder.Cameron

LEARNING BEHAVIOURS

Learning Behaviours:

- **Personal management skills**
 - Uses class time effectively; works independently; completes homework and assignments on time.
- **Active participation in learning**
 - Participates in class activities; self-assesses; sets learning goals.
- **Social responsibility**
 - Works well with others; resolves conflicts appropriately; respects self, others and the environment