

# GRADE 9 SOCIAL STUDIES

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## CANADA IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focusses on Canada and looks at identity, citizenship, government and global responsibility. There are 4 clusters that we will be focusing on. **Cluster 1** looks at Diversity and Pluralism in Canada, **Cluster 2** looks at Democracy and Governance in Canada, **Cluster 3** looks at Canada in the Global Context and **Cluster 4** will focus on Opportunities and Challenges that Canada faces.

### EVALUATION

To follow along with the Provincial Report Cards, all course work and tests will be worth 70% of your final grade and the final exam will be worth 30%.

### COURSE MATERIALS

Students need to bring the following materials to class daily:

-binder with loose leaf or a lined notebook

-textbook

-pen/pencil

## **EXPECTATIONS**

This is a senior 1 level course and students are expected to behave as responsible young adults. As principal duties may require my absence from class on occasion, students are expected to be able to work independently and with limited supervision. This includes being self-sufficient on occasions where I am unable to attend the start of class or am called away during scheduled class time.

## **CLASSROOM RULES**

1. I will have respect for myself, others and my surroundings
2. I will listen to others and wait my turn to share.
3. I will be responsible.
4. I understand that my actions have consequences.