



Strait Area Education Recreation Centre

Science 10/Biology 11

Semester 2 Course

February 2019

Communication Plan

This semester, we will work on all aspects of Science including nutrition, healthy relationships, weather, Students will be involved in a number of individual, group and whole class activities including but not limited to, creating assignments, viewing and reflecting on videos, creation of products, reading and responding to teacher prepared and other materials, in addition to questionnaires, graphic organizers and other activities as deemed beneficial to their development.

Units of study include:

- Human Biology (Nutrition, Germs)
- Weather (Forecasting, Natural Disasters, Climate change)
- Sustainability (Agriculture, Horticulture, Biodiversity)
- Independent Study Unit (Students complete a project based on a topic of interest)

Student Expectations:

Assigned work is expected to be completed in a timely manner and with the best effort of your child. Attendance is absolutely necessary for success! Students are expected to take responsibility for getting caught up if absent and getting any missed handouts in addition to following the rules established by the school and within my classroom. There will be a Google Classroom for this course as well as regular updating to your child's gradebook so you can keep track of their progress.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Information has been and will continue to be gathered about your child's abilities and he/she will be given the appropriate amount of time to practice the appropriate skills and strategies. They will be assessed informally and formally using the activities mentioned above in addition to others, both in terms of process and the final product, when possible. Their final mark will be broken down in the following categories:

- Conversations: 10% (1 per unit/month)
- Class Discussions: 10% (on-going and daily)
- Quizzes and Tests: 30%
- Assignments and Labs: 30%
- Projects: 20% (Final project worth half this mark)

Classroom Management Plan:

1. Students will show responsibility with their materials and anything that is necessary. When the class is over, their work will be left in a designated space or submitted in a tray in the front of the room if complete.
2. No cell phone usage as per school policy with the exception of use for educational purposes.
3. Keep in mind the school's rules about scents and allergies.
4. Bookbags and other storage will be stored safely and will not be a source of distraction.
5. Respect our fellow students, equipment, technology, materials and furniture.
6. Show up on time, ready to work and with a good attitude.
7. Keep food and drinks away from technology with no open lids. Eating is only permitted if necessary and at my discretion. No eating lunch after lunch!

Parent/ Teacher Communication: Please feel free to send me a note with your child, contact me at the school via telephone prior to 3:00, email or arrange a meeting with me after school hours if a concern arises in your child's education. The knowledge you have about your child is important and can be used to further your child's education!

Thank you in advance for your support and please sign and return this form,

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____