**Bonar Law Memorial High School**

**Social Studies 9: Canadian Identity**

**SEMESTER 1: FALL 2019**

**Course Outline- Evaluation**

**Teacher Information: Course Information:**

**Teacher:** Ms. Walsh **When:** Monday to Friday

**Email:** ashley.walsh@nbed.nb.ca Period 4 – 12:50 PM to 1:50 PM

 **Location:** 215

**Course Description:**

This course is designed with the intention of exploring all aspects of Canadian identity. The idea of social studies is to enable and encourage students to examine issues, respond critically and creatively and make informed decisions as individuals and as citizens of Canada and of an increasingly interdependent world.

**Topics:**

We will cover topics including culture, geography, politics, immigration, world issues and history. Students will not have homework every night, but there will times where they will be working on big projects and have work to do at home.

**Extra Help:**

If at any time a student is having difficulty, extra help is available upon a student’s request.

**Evaluation:**

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| Term 1 and 270% | Quizzes/Test  | 40% |
| Assignments and Projects | 40% |
| Class Mark and Homework | 20% |
| FINAL 30% | Final Exam  |  |

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

***BLMS late assignment policy:***

-    To get full marks, assignments need to be handed in by the assigned due date.

-    For every date late, after the assignment due date, 10% will be deducted from the mark (up to a maximum of 40%).  Weekends count as one day.

-    If a student is absent on a due date, a written excuse from a parent or guardian must be presented upon the student’s return, or the late-day deductions will apply.

-    A student’s mark cannot be lower than 60% given that the student deserves a passing grade on the assignment to begin with.  Any work getting a mark of less than 60% will receive that grade.

-    In order to be graded, all work must be handed in no later than 2 weeks after the given due date of the assignment.  Term marks are final.

**BLMS Attendance Incentive:**

Exams are normally worth 30% of students’ mark. To reach Academic Incentive, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Miss 5 or fewer classes in that particular subject (school activities exempted); AND
2. Be in good standing (not owing for assignments, projects, etc.)

 The subject teacher will then apply one of the three following options to the student’s advantage:

1. 15% Final Exam, 85% Class Mark
2. 50% Final Exam, 50% Class Mark