

# NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Business, Canadian & World Studies Department



## CGC1D – Grade 9 Academic

Prerequisite: None

Teacher Name:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Textbook: Making Connections Replacement Value: \$72.40 Assigned Text # \_\_\_\_\_

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores Canada's distinct and changing character and the geographic systems and relationships that shape it. Students will investigate the interactions of natural and human systems within Canada, as well as Canada's economic, cultural, and environmental connections to other countries. The curriculum document is available from: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum>

**UNITS OF STUDY:** The order of the units may vary between classes.

Unit 1	Geography Foundations: Space and Systems
Unit 2	Human-environment Interactions
Unit 3	Global Connections
Unit 4	Understanding and Managing change
Unit 5	Methods of Geographic Inquiry and Communication

### ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

Category and Types of Assessment	Weight
<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the acquisition of subject specific content acquired in each grade (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)</li></ul>	17.5%
<b>Thinking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes</li></ul>	17.5%
<b>Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the conveying of meaning through various forms</li></ul>	17.5%
<b>Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts</li></ul>	17.5%
<b>Summative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>end of year summative project (rich performance task) 15% and final exam 15%</li></ul>	30%