

NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Business, Canadian & World Studies Department

CHV20- Civics

Prerequisite: None

Teacher Name: Ms. Phillips

Student Name: _____



Textbook: Canadian by Conviction Replacement Value: \$51.45 Assigned Text # _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores what it means to be an informed, participating citizen in a democratic society. Students will learn about the elements of democracy and the meaning of democratic citizenship in local, national and global contexts. In addition, students will learn about social change, examine decision-making processes in Canada, explore their own and others' beliefs and perspectives on civics questions, and learn how to think and act critically and creatively about public issues. <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum>

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

Unit 1	Democracy: Issues and Ideas
Unit 2	Democracy: The Canadian Context
Unit 3	Democracy: Global Perspectives

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Students rights and responsibilities are the cornerstone of academic success and include: attendance, punctuality, timely completion of homework and assignments, and academic integrity. Students are responsible for:

- Self advocacy
- Completion and submission of their own work
- Submission of required assignments on the assigned due date
- Striving for excellence
- Completion of course requirements