

**Grade 7 Social Studies**  
**2018-2019**  
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This year we will be following the theme of Empowerment. This theme is divided into six sections: Personal Empowerment, Economic Empowerment, Political Empowerment, Cultural Empowerment, Societal Empowerment, and National Empowerment. Through these sections we will be learning about the struggle for empowerment in Canada's history.

Throughout the school year I will expect all students to be respectful, prepared, on time, cooperative and responsible.

Extra help is offered by appointment only. I am available most lunch times.

**Student Expectations:**

- When you are assigned homework it is to be completed outside of class time and brought to the class when it is due.
- You need to spend time outside of class time reviewing notes, reading/ watching/ listening to the news to connect what we are doing in class with what is happening in the world.
- Talk to your friends and family about what you are learning in class.

**Evaluation:**

Test and Quizzes: Students should expect an in-class test at the end of each unit of study. Smaller quizzes may be scheduled throughout the unit. Students will always be given advanced notice for these tests and quizzes.

Assignments: These are projects for which I provide a written outline, and usually a class period or two in which to get started. Some are much smaller and will take 20-30 minutes of outside class time to complete.

Class Work: These are smaller assignments which are usually completed in class, and if they are not completed in class, they often become homework.

**Textbook:**

You will be using the grade 7 Social Studies textbook, Changing Your World: Investigating Empowerment. This textbook will remain in the classroom, except when it needs to be taken home for an upcoming test, quiz, or assignment. When the textbook is taken home it is your responsibility to return it to the Social Studies teacher. (There will be a sign-out sheet for this)

Mr. Langille