

Eastern School District

Subject Area: Social Studies

Course: Canadian Issues 1209

Program Description and Guiding Principles

Authorized Learning Resources:

Canada Today, 2nd Edition – Student Text and Teacher Manual (1998)

Course Description (1989)

Foundation for the Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum

Course Structure:

This course provides a detailed study of various topics. The topics are geographical, historical, and social in nature and directly impact on Canada's domestic and international relationships. There is a distinct contrast between the Canada of today and yesterday and these issues are analyzed from varied perspectives and approaches.

Unit 1: Canadians and Their Country: Chapters 2 and 6

Chapter 2 deals with the different regions of Canada from a geographical perspective. Political and regional boundaries are studied. Resources from Canada's six regions are also studied.

Chapter 6 deals with the study of the Canadian Economy from the fundamentals of economics. Supply, demand and the types of economic systems are emphasized.

Unit 2: French-English Relations: Chapters 7, 8, and 9

These chapters deal with the study of French-English Relations from 1760 to the present day. Emphasis is on the important issues that faced and faces both the French and English.

Unit 3: Canadian Government and Canadian law: Chapters 4 and 5

Chapter 4 deals with the study of the Canadian and Provincial Governments.

The roles of the various positions in government are discussed. Emphasis on current leaders should be discussed.

Chapter 5 deals with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legal parts of Canadian Law.

Unit 4: Canada at War, Peace and its relationships with other countries Chapters 13, 14 and 15

Canada's roles in the Wars are discussed and its relationships with other countries are studied to some length.

Weighting of the Evaluation Components

Tests 50 %

Assignments 50%