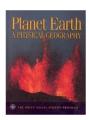


GEOGRAFIY



Welcome to Mr. Davis' Physical Geography Class! This course runs for one semester and is designed for students who are interested in the Earth, how it came to be, and the unique features of our planet. The following is important information for you and your parent/guardian to read. There is a section to be filled out by a parent or guardian and is to be return to myself for updated contact information.

Textbook: Planet Earth: A Physical Geography - Students will be assigned a textbook; however their textbook is expected to remain in the class. If for some reason a student needs to take a textbook home, they may sign one out and return it when they are finished.



Topics to be covered:

- 1. The Nature of Physical Geography
- 2. The Earth in Space
- 3. The Structure of the Earth

- 4. From Continental Drift to Plate Tectonics
- 5. Map Photo and Satellite Image Interpretation

Evaluation Breakdown:

Class Mark / Journal = 10% Assignments / Projects = 30% Tests/Quizzes = 30%

Exam = 30%

• Exemptions: This course qualifies for exemption. Please see school policy on exemptions.

Expectations:

- Have regular daily attendance, and be on time! Students are responsible for catching up
 on any notes, work or assignments that may have been missed due to an absence. If a
 student misses a test they are expected to write it the next day they return to school at
 lunch. If the student does not arrive to write the test or make alternate arrangements the
 student will receive a mark of zero.
- 2. Have a good work ethic! Be on time, attentive, respectful, keep an appropriate notebook, ask questions, and be prepared to learn when you enter the classroom.
- 3. Seek extra help when concepts are unclear. I will make time to help clarify information after class.
- 4. Complete all work and assignments! There will be assignments given throughout each unit which students will normally be given time in class to complete; however any unfinished work will have to be completed at home. As well, there will be daily work presented that may or may not be worth marks; however to be successful in the course you should complete all work presented.

Updates and assignments: This course and others I teach will be updated periodically on the school website. Please check from time to time for new assignments or upcoming tests. If you are absent for a day or more it is the expectation that you go to the website to see what you have missed.

http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/mhs/Teachers/pages/category.aspx?CategoryId=8&Name=Mr.+Jared+Davis

Contact Information: If parents/guardians or students have any questions or concerns regarding marks or the course, please do not hesitate to contact me at the following:

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