



Learning Plan - Grade 7 April 20-24

*Do the best you can! Focus on life skills, physical activity, mental well-being, creative expression, social responsibility and social connections. Stay healthy and safe!
Every day, students should be **reading** for 30 minutes and getting 30 minutes of physical activity.*

Social Studies – The theme for the week is “**Earth Day**”. You are encouraged to spend 30 minutes a day on Social Studies Activities. Here are some options for this week. If you would like to share your work or want some feedback, email richard.williams@nbed.nb.ca.

Activity	Materials/Resources	Instructions
Gardening: Growing food for the world starts at home.	wiki on gardens gardening the 3 sisters history of agriculture history of ag, 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch the linked videos and explore the wiki article. 2. Explain the difference between agricultural and aesthetic gardening. 3. How does growing your own garden create independence, security and social stability? 4. How does growing a garden make you a good citizen and steward of the planet? 5. How has growing a garden changed over the years from the 1850's to today? Give examples.
Garden Project	Intro to gardening: 5 golden rules video some information you might find helpful garden planning program	Earth Day is coming up on April 22. Plan a garden: Use a simulation or game such as minecraft or other electronic options, pencil and paper, or build a model. Share your plan with your teachers and friends using social media.
Climate Change	Greta Thunberg greta-thunberg https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2019/09/greta-thunberg-climate-change-movement.html	This year's theme for Earth Day is Climate Change. One news item this year was Greta Thunberg and her climate activism. Some think she is great, others question why she is seen as an authority on climate, and wonder if she is being used as a pawn in the climate movement... What do you think? Search some of the opinions for both sides. Write a letter to yourself in the future giving your opinion on climate change. This could be added to your time capsule from last week.

Commented [T(1): @Williams, Richard (ASD-W)] I took out the time allotments on the projects. You don't need to include them.