**Grade 7 Social Studies**

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**Grade 7 Social Studies is comprised of 4 units:**

* World Geography
* Global Quality of Life
* Ways of Life in Asia, Africa or Australasia
* Human impact in Europe or the Americas

**World Geography**

* mapping the world
* physical regions of the world
* population trends

**Global Quality of Life**

* universal human rights, quality of life in developed and less developed nations
* citizenship and democracy; personal actions and choices
* global distribution of power, wealth and justice
* international agencies and global cooperation

**Ways of Life in Asia, Africa or Australasia (one community study)**

* elements of societies and cultures
* the natural environment
* history, politics, and the economy

**Human impact in Europe or the Americas (one community study)**

* geography
* environmental impact, consumerism, and sustainable development
* urbanization
* historical influences
* living in the global village

**Evaluation:**

Your child’s learning and progress will be assessed in many ways. I will look closely at their learning by collecting samples of work, assigning tests and quizzes, and listening to them in conversations regarding the content we are studying.

Your child’s progress will be reported under three areas of learning:

* **Knowledge and Understanding:**
What does your child know and understand about the social studies themes and topics?
* **Research and Communication:**
How does your child gather, organize and share ideas in social studies?
* **Critical Thinking and Citizenship***:*How does your child apply social studies learning as a citizen in her/his community, Canada, and the world?

**Student expectations:**

-Attend class regularly

-Be on time for class

-Come to class prepared (binder, paper, writing supplies, and any other items verbally requested the previous class)

- Complete assignments on time

-Be responsible, respectful, and safe to yourself, others, and property

-Behave appropriately to ensure that students are not preventing the teacher from administering the lesson, or disrupting other students’ opportunity to learn

**Cell phone policy**

As per the Manitoba government and Turtle River School Division’s policy, no cell phones will be allowed during class time, unless directed for educational purposes by the teacher.

\****Note: Any of the above information could change at any given time based on the teacher’s discretion.***