

## Grade 7 Science Course Outline 2019-2020



### TEXTBOOK

BC Science 7 McGraw-Hill Ryerson

### DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Grade 7 science will explore the composition and complex behaviors of planet earth along with its diverse ecosystems, as well as the basic and fundamental knowledge of chemistry.

The science course helps students to develop abilities and skills that are useful in everyday life, encourages safe working practice and promotes effective communication. It provides constant opportunities for students to identify valid sources of information, work effectively as group members and use technology to access, filter and retrieve information effectively.

### WHAT TO BRING

For each class, please bring:

1. Pencil
2. Eraser
3. Textbook
4. Science Binder
5. Lab Book

### GRADING

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

**1) Prepared/Punctual/Productive. Positive/Pleasant/Polite** - 10% of your grade.

This is a grade you receive for your performance during every class.

**2) Daily work** – 25% of your grade.

Daily work is anything we complete in class including practical experiments, worksheets, and discussions.

**3) Projects** – 25% of your grade.

Projects are longer tasks, designed to practice skills including research, organization, group work, and presentation. They will usually take more than one class period to complete and will involve completing some of the work outside of class time.

**4) Quizzes** – 20% of your grade

Short assessments between 5-10 questions, taking 5-10 minutes to complete. Used to check your progress throughout the course.

## 5) Tests – 20% of your grade

Chapter exams cover all the material learned in one chapter. They will be completed without using your notes.

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	97-100
A	92-96
B+	88-91
B	83-87
C+	79-82
C	74-78
D+	70-73
D	65-69
F	64 or below

### PLAGIARISM POLICY

Students who hand in school work that is not their own are guilty of *plagiarism*. Students who plagiarize will be dealt these consequences:

#### First offence:

- phone call to parents and the work redone and the grade reported
- explain to parents consequence for second offence

#### Second offence:

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, with the grade of "0" recorded
- explain to parents consequence for third offence

#### Third offence

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded
- Saturday School assigned by school administration
- explain to parents the consequence for fourth offence

#### Fourth offence

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded
- 2 day Out of School Suspension by school administration
- preamble with parents expulsion on fifth offence

#### Fifth offence

- expulsion