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LAW 12

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The Course at a glance:

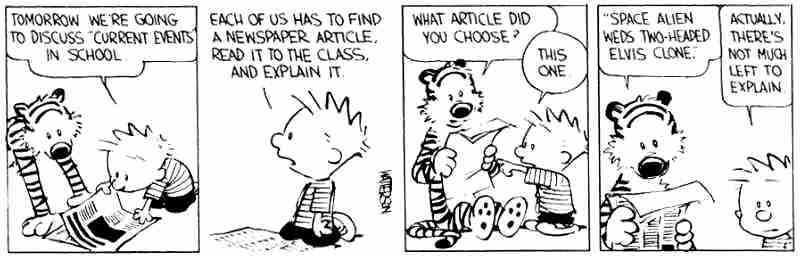
*Welcome to Law 12. The focus of this course is the Canadian legal system. Topics covered include the history of law, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the court system, criminal law, civil (tort) law, marriage and divorce law, and employment law. Course content includes: class discussion, current events, text theory, essays, guest speakers, field trips to Provincial and Supreme Courts, and mock trials. By the end of this course it is hoped that you will understand the aspects of law that impact your life, and that you will be able to use your knowledge of the legal system to critically analyze current events and important issues in Canadian law.*

Expectations:

As a class, we will develop a set of classroom expectations that ensure all members of our class are treated with respect. Above all, it is extremely important that you show up to class, and hand in your assignments on time; this is the best way to guarantee your success in this class.

Homework and Assignments:

All homework and assignments must be in on time unless you have spoken with me in advance, and have a legitimate reason. If you miss an assignment deadline, you must talk to me immediately. The only way to make up the assignment is to come in during flex time to complete it with Mrs. McMillan – NO EXCEPTIONS! Late marks will not be taken off as long as you complete the assignment in front of me. Missing assignments are the #1 reason for not completing a course!



Cell Phones:

When you arrive in class, all cell phones must be put away in backpacks/bags or the classroom cell phone storage. If phones are out during class time, Ms. McMillan will keep them in her desk until the end of the class.

How to get extra help:

Please make sure you ask questions and get extra help if you need it. Don’t wait until the end of the year.

* Check the class website to catch up: msjmcmillan.weebly.com
* Check assignments regularly on Student Connect: <https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca>
* Email Mrs. McMillan at [jmcmillan@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:jmcmillan@deltasd.bc.ca) to ask a question or book an appointment.
* See Mrs. McMillan during Flex Time and/or after school on days 1/3 to get help or make up missed assignments.

Major Units:

**Unit I**  Our Legal Heritage Chapters 1 – 3

**Unit II**  Rights & Freedoms Chapters 4 - 5

**Unit III** Criminal Law Chapters 6 - 12

**Unit IV** Civil Law Chapters 13 - 18

Supplies and Texts:

It is your responsibility to have all required supplies by the second meeting of this class. Each student will be assigned the course text, *Law in Action.* If texts are damaged or not returned students will be charged **$100** for the book.

**Texts:**

* Law in Action
* Newspaper or articles (some will be supplied, others you will be responsible for providing or finding online)

**Supplies:**

* One 2 inch binder
* lined paper
* dividers (6)
* pens and pencils
* pencil crayons
* ruler
* black fine liner

**\*Always come to class with ALL supplies and texts!!!**

Evaluation:

You will be evaluated in a variety of ways:

* **Assignments**
* Projects, discussions, presentations, debates, paragraphs, essays, mock trials.
* **Final Assessment**
* The final assessment will be explained at the end of the year; it will be a combination of current events and your knowledge of Canadian law.

