

Oceans 11

Communications Plan

A. OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

Using the ocean as a theme, this course satisfies the second science credit requirement for high school graduation. Oceans 11 consist of 4 modules. The first two are compulsory.

Module I Oceans - Structure and Motion

Module II - The Marine Biome

The remaining two modules are selected, based on school interest, from the following:

Module III – Aquaculture

Module IV - The Fisheries Resource

Module V - Coastal Zones - Managing Their Use

Module VI - Ocean Industries

Module VII - Coastal Navigation.

B. GENERAL COMMENTS

Each student has the potential to contribute substantially to the class atmosphere. This contribution can be positive only if attendance is consistent. When a student misses time, the notes alone will not review the entire class. It is impossible to recapture the discussion, questions, and explanations that are merely highlighted in the notes. Therefore, regular attendance is essential.

Extra curricular activities are extra; therefore, absences for such activities should not interfere with assignments, test preparation, etc. Students should review their schedule and assignments should be passed in before they leave for tournaments. See the teacher to reschedule tests. **This is the student's responsibility.**

C. ASSESSMENT

Assessment of student learning will be based on tests, assignments, individual and/or group projects and formal examinations.

DUE DATES

All assignments must be passed in on time. There will be few, if any extensions.

If a computer is used, please understand that excuses dealing with faulty printers, deleted work, etc. will not be accepted. The student is given plenty of notice of due dates. Handwrite the assignment if there are computer problems.

Each day an assignment is late, 5 points will be deducted from the final grade of the assignment.

If the student is absent on the scheduled due date, have a friend or relative deliver the assignment or have the parent/guardian contact the teacher at the school.

An assignment will be accepted via email, as long as it arrives on or before the due date. My email address is: kmackinlay@staff.ednet.ns.ca

TESTING

Plenty of notice for tests is given.

If the student is legitimately excused on a scheduled test day, be aware that he/she may be tested immediately upon return to class.

D. EVALUATION

70% -- tests, assignments, homework, projects, etc. assigned over the duration of the course.

30% -- final exam

E. CONTACT FROM PARENT GUARDIAN

Parents/guardians may contact the teacher, to discuss concerns, by phoning the school, Sydney Academy, 562-5464.