

Communication Plan  
Leadership Development 12  
Sydney Academy - September 2009

The main focus of the course is to identify, develop and practice effective leadership skills. Students will strengthen their team building, decision making, communication and creative thinking skills throughout the semester.

Students will work individually and in groups to help enhance the school environment. In doing so, they will be asked to become a member of at least one group, team or club during the semester.

Students will also assess needs in the community. In particular, those that will help bring the school and the community together. Students will determine which needs they can address as individuals, as a group or as an entire class.

Goals of the program:

1. To develop individual leadership skills through group work
2. To plan and execute effective events in the school and community
3. To work and communicate effectively with others in the class, school and community
4. To have a positive influence in the school and community

Evaluation

Research paper	20%	
Participation	30%	
Volunteer Log		10%
Written work/projects	25%	
Tests	15%	

As most of the work done in this class is in groups, it is extremely important that students be present and on time. Each member of the group depends on the participation and contributions of all other members. Students are asked to keep this in mind and to be considerate of other group/team members.

Homework for this class will be posted, as it is assigned, on the Sydney Academy Homework Page link. <http://sacademy.cbv.ns.ca/>

Assignments are expected to be handed in on time or before the due date. Points will be deducted accordingly for late assignments.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate contacting me at the school, 562-5464, or by e-mail [h\\_urquhart@staff.ednet.ns.ca](mailto:h_urquhart@staff.ednet.ns.ca)

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