

Teacher Communication Plan for Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of _____,

Registered for **Math 10 Foundations** Mr. Jim MacDonald, Teacher

Please allow this to be an introduction to the course and expectations. Our administration has asked us to impress upon all involved the importance of attending classes. To meet the outcomes of this course, time on task, i.e. attendance, is of the utmost importance including Bonus Day, the day before Christmas Vacation.

Homework is posted on the school site: **sacademy.cbv.ns.ca**. Click on Students, then Homework Page and scroll down to Math 10 Foundations.

The formula for success is to listen and work in class, ask questions if something is not understood, and to seek extra help if needed. Please note that excused absences do not relieve the student of the responsibility for the curriculum covered during their absence. Sydney Academy has an automatic dialer system which should inform the home of any unexcused absences.

Some math sites that may be useful to parents and students include:

Interactive: purplemath.com <http://regentsprep.org>; coolmath.com;
<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/index.htm> <http://www.mathgoodies.com/>
nctm.org <http://illuminations>

Make-up tests may or may not be given. Any test or activity or make-up test which is unexcused results in a mark of 0. If excused, the value of the scheduled test or activity may be added to the next major test, comprehensive test or exam. Excuses need to be phoned to the school within 5 days.

The **first progress report** is just a progress report and will be based on all tests, assignments, etc. done just prior to being issued. If you wish to contact me earlier, please call the school at 562-5464 and leave a message. Extra help is available upon request, usually at lunch or after school.

The course mark is calculated as follows:

Class mark (tests,assignments,etc.)	50%
Comprehensive Test	20%
Final Exam	30%

Students have been given a double sided sheet called **SYDNEY ACADEMY COMMUNICATION PLAN. Please read it before signing below.**

Modifications and adaptations are made for those who have learning disabilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration given to this correspondence. Please sign one copy and keep the other for future reference. If there are any comments you wish to add, please do so in the space below the signatures or on the back of the sheet.

Yours truly,

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s):

Jim MacDonald
