**Welcome to Grade 7 Social Studies!**

The theme for Grade 7 is “empowerment”. The course examines various aspects of empowerment - including personal, political, cultural, social and national. You will explore the history of the Canadian nation from the early 1800’s to the formation of our current system of government. We examine such topics such as how our aboriginal peoples and the early settlers made a living and their lifestyles. We also look at how and why provinces came together to form the country of Canada. We examine current topics such as poverty and changing patterns in employment. You will explore these topics not only through the text but through various activities and assignments.

Units of Study:
Chapter One: Changing Your World
Chapter Two: Economies in History
Chapter Three: Economic Security
Chapter Four: Preparing for the Future
Chapter Five: Life in British North America
Chapter Six: Listening to the People
Chapter Seven: Confederation

Evaluation:

Midterm: 10%
In-class assignments: 50%
Tests/quizzes: 30%

Final Exam: 10%