Grade 9 Science

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to let you know that I will be teaching your student Science for the 2022-2023 school year at Ecole Selkirk Junior High. Below you will find a list of topics that will be covered throughout the year, as well as the required class materials.

**Gr. 9 Science Course Outline**:

**Students may be assessed on**:

1. Daily work and assignments

2. Tests and quizzes

3. Projects

4. Lab work

5. Final exam in June, date TBD

1. Reproduction
2. Atoms and Elements
3. Nature of Electricity
4. Exploring the Universe

# Required Materials (From the ESJH school supply list on the divisional website)

1. 3 ring binder and a supply of loose leaf or scribbler
2. Pencils, pens, and a sharpener
3. Erasers
4. Pencil crayons
5. Scissors
6. Glue

Every student has the potential to succeed. Student success is dependent on:

* + Attending class regularly and on time with the correct supplies
  + Paying attention in class and making effective use of class time
  + Keeping a complete and orderly binder
  + Completing daily assignments
  + Participation
  + Trying your best and taking risks (**mistakes are good** and an important part of your learning!)

It is particularly important that students attend class regularly as a lot of our learning in Science will be through discussion and hands on activities. If a student should miss a class, it is the **student’s responsibility** to obtain and complete any work missed due to their absence(s). I have a website that I update almost daily with the notes and assignments covered in class. Please check here first if you have missed class. The website address is **mclarenesjh.weebly.com**. Please be sure to click on the **Nore** tab and then choose the **Science 9** link**.**

It is also expected that if a student is having any kind of difficulty with their coursework, they should arrange for extra help **as soon as the problem arises**. Do not wait until just before a test.

If any questions or concerns should arise, or there is any information you feel I should have about your student that may help with their ability to learn in my class, please do not hesitate to contact me at 785-8514 or [tnore@lssd.ca](mailto:tnore@lssd.ca).

Also be sure to consult the Ecole Selkirk Junior High Student and Parent Handbook, as it includes additional important information about your student’s education (it can be found on ESJH’s website www.lssd.ca/sjh).

I look forward to working with your student over the 2022-2023 school year. My success is your success, so let’s work together!

Sincerely,

Tara Nore

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In order to ensure that you have received, read, and understood the Ecole Selkirk Junior High Student and Parent Handbook and the information included in this outline, please sign below and have your student return this slip to me as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian contact info:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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