

# SOCIAL STUDIES 10

## Course Outline – September 2025 to January 2026

École Panorama Ridge Secondary

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### Course information:

The Social Studies 10 course focuses on Canada's history in the 20th century, as well as Canada's interactions with other countries around the world. The main objective of the course is to understand how Canadian politics and culture were shaped by the great events of the world in the 20th century. The course is designed with emphasis on the six historical thinking concepts: Historical significance, primary source evidence, continuity and change, cause and consequence, historical perspectives, and ethical judgement.

### Big Ideas:

<b>Global and regional conflicts</b> have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.	The development of political institutions is influenced by <b>economic, social, ideological, and geographic factors</b> .	Worldviews lead to <b>different perspectives</b> and ideas about developments in Canadian society.	<b>Historical and contemporary injustices</b> challenge the narrative and identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.
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### Course objectives:

- Exercise your critical thinking skills among the 6 historical concepts.
- Promote skills and attitudes of active participation in the classroom community.
- Take positions on global events.
- Demonstrate oral, written and graphic communication skills.
- Demonstrate research skills.
- Actively collaborate in teamwork settings.

### Course schedule:

- **Unit 1:** Canadian Politics and Government
- **Unit 2:** Historical Injustices
- **Unit 3:** Canada and World War 1
- **Unit 4:** Interwar Years
- **Unit 5:** Canada and World War 2

### Marks breakdown:

Historical Significance	15%
Historical Perspective	15%
Cause and Consequence	15%
Change and Continuity	15%
Evidence	15%
Ethical Judgement	15%
Final Exam or Final Project	10%

## Assessment Guide:

Performance Standard	Letter Grade	Percentage
Extending +	A	95
Extending	A	90
Extending –	A	86
Proficient +	B	82
Proficient	B	78
Proficient –	B	73
Developing +	C+	70
Developing	C+	67
Developing –	C	63
Emerging +	C	60
Emerging	C-	55
Emerging –	C-	50
NYM +	I/F	40
NYM	I/F	30
NYM –	I/F	15

## Class Expectations:

- **Cellphones:** Cellphones should never be in your bags or on tables. The expectation is that, as soon as you enter the classroom, you will place the cell phones in the pocket hotel at the back of the room. Cellphones will only be used if the teacher authorizes it.
- **Participation:** We are a community of learners so participation in the classroom is essential to our success and the success of our peers.
- **Respect:** Everyone has value. We all have the right to be respected and treated as human beings. We don't pass judgments, and we treat others as part of our community.
- **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is becoming increasingly common with generations growing more dependence on technology. It's forbidden and you will receive a 0, a phone call home and a note on your school transcript.

### Plagiarism consists of:

- Copying and pasting someone else's words (the internet/another person)
- Copying someone else's ideas
- The use of artificial intelligence of any kind