



## Welcome to Science! SNC 1D

Welcome to grade nine academic science! This letter is meant to inform you of what to expect this upcoming semester, and what I expect of you. It includes important materials such as late policies, what units we will cover, and extra resources to help keep your organized.

### **Student Expectations**

- RESPECT: Respect for self and others, respect for property belonging to other individuals, respect for school property including books and equipment.
- Attend class regularly and be on time.
- Complete all assignments.
- Exercise courtesy towards fellow students, staff and visitors. Abusive actions will not be tolerated.

### **Classroom Policy**

#### **Late Assignments:**

- Labs, assignments and projects are due on the date assigned unless the student has made prior arrangements with the teacher to submit the piece of work at a later date. Should a student be absent on the day a lab, assignment or project is due, the student may hand in the piece of work without penalty as long as the absence is confirmed by a parent/guardian. Failure to hand in a lab, assignment or project on the due date will result in a deduction of **5%** of the achieved grade per day later to a **maximum of 15%** of the achieved grade. Once the teacher has marked and returned a lab, assignment or project, a student can no longer submit the piece of work for marks and will be assigned a zero. The teacher may, if he or she feels it is suitable, give the student an alternate assignment. Failure to submit the alternate assignment will result in a mark of zero.

#### **Missed Tests**

- It is a student's responsibility to make arrangements ahead of time for any tests/quizzes that are missed. If a student misses a test/quiz for an unforeseen reason, the student must be prepared to write the first day they return. NOTE: Students who miss a test or quiz without a valid excuse from the office will receive an automatic mark of zero.

### **Student/Parent Resources**

Below please find a list of resources I have set up to help support your learning:

#### **Course Website: [mskropac.weebly.com](http://mskropac.weebly.com)**

My website is not designed to act as a supplement to class, but rather to provide an extra tool you can refer to when studying at home. While not all course material will be placed on the website (depending on the nature of the document), you will be able to find things like notes, handouts, and videos viewed in class.

#### **Remind101:**

Remind101 is a simple app that allows me to send an email that will be received by your phone via text message. I often send out reminders for tests, assignments, and labs the night before. If you wish to subscribe, please follow the instructions below:

Text @kropac to 705-996-0817

**My email:** [jessica.kropac@dsbn.org](mailto:jessica.kropac@dsbn.org)

If you have any other questions or concerns about the course, please do not hesitate to ask. I am looking forward to our semester together!

Ms Kropac

## Parents Please Return

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies/Medical concerns I should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current parent email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:

Email

Phone

Meet in person

Anything else you may like me to know:

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## Students Please Return

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above expectations and policies. I understand the policy on late assignments and missed tests. I also understand the behaviour that is expected of me in the classroom.

I understand that, as a student, I am responsible for my own learning. I am aware of the resources that are available to me, and will do my best to submit all assignments on time and completed to the best of my ability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_