Welcome to grade ten 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.

**Classroom Policy**

**Late Assignments:**
- Labs, assignments and projects are due on the date assigned unless the student has made a prior arrangement 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 immediately upon his/her return to school without penalty as long as 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 achieve grade per day late 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 students misses a test/quiz for an unforeseen reason, the students 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**

**Course Website:** 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.

**Remind101:**
- Remind101 is a simple app the 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, as well as a list of materials you will be required to bring.
  - Text @kmskropac2p to 705-996-0817

**My email:** 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 Information

Name of student: _______________________________________________________

Name(s) of parent/guardian: ___________________________________________________________________

Allergies/Medical concerns I should be aware of: ______________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

Current email address: ___________________________________________________

Preferred method of contact:

Email  Phone  Meet in person

Please check any of the following statements that apply to you:

I am interested about hearing progress reports about my child
I am interested in receiving email updates about upcoming tests or assignments
I am interested in receiving text updates about upcoming tests or assignments
(instructions in welcome letter on previous page)

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 behavior 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: _______________________________________________________________