

# Media Arts 9 - Course Outline

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Welcome to Media Arts 9! Over the next 5 months, we will explore a variety of concepts in Media. Media Arts 9 is the foundation for Media Arts 10 and consecutive Media Arts courses.

By the end of this course, you will have developed an important foundation of skills, attitudes, knowledge and respect of Media Arts.

The Big Ideas that you need to be able understand are as follows:

1. Social, ethical, and sustainability considerations impact design.
2. Complex tasks require the sequencing of skills.
3. Complex tasks require different technologies and tools at different stages.

The Big Ideas will be developed by considering the following topics, which will be covered in various degrees of detail over the course.

- digital and non-digital media technologies, their distinguishing characteristics and uses
- techniques for organizing ideas to structure information and story through media conventions
- media production skills
- standards-compliant technology
- ethical, moral, and legal considerations and regulatory issues
- technical and symbolic elements that can be used in storytelling specific features and purposes of media artworks from the present and the past to explore viewpoints, including those of First Peoples
- specific purposes of media use in the social advocacy of First Peoples in Canada
- influences of digital media in society

## Course Evaluation:

<b>Assignments</b>	<b>35 %</b>
<b>Quizzes and Tests</b>	<b>15 %</b>
<b>Projects</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Final Project</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Class Expectations:

**Attendance**→ Regular attendance is **key** to success in Media Arts 9. If, for whatever reason you are away, **YOU** are responsible to get any notes, handouts, and/or information from your contact person, the front folder box, or from the website.

**Homework & Assignments**→ Although time will be given to complete most assignments in class; some assignments will require time out of the class to finish. When homework is assigned, it is due the next day at the **beginning of the class**. All work to be handed in must be **clearly labeled with name, date, and assignment information**.

**Required Materials:** Have these with you every day.

- Binder with loose-leaf paper
- Ruler
- Pens of various colors
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Well rested and inquisitive mind

## **Quizzes & Tests**

Quizzes and tests will be taken at regular intervals throughout the course. Please be on time as extra time will not be given. If you are away during a test for a legitimate reason you may take the test at a different time (within 2-3 days of your return to school). If you have no reason to be away, you will receive a grade of 0%. Please have all necessary material with you when you are scheduled to write the test.

Media Arts can be a very rewarding course if you engage in it. You need to be an active member of class, involve yourself in discussions, ask questions to clarify, and extend your learning.

I am available before school from approximately 8:10 - 8:32, most lunch hours and sometimes after school for extra help. Please see me if you need extra help.



Please sign below stating that you have read **and** understood the **entire 2-page outline** for Media Arts 9

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_