

Law 12

Specific Curriculum Outcomes

Students will be expected to

Unit I: Foundations of Justice and Law

- F1 apply research methods to legal issues
- F2 explain what law is and why laws are needed
- F3 investigate the historical roots of Canadian law
- F4 demonstrate an understanding of the law-making processes in Canada
- F5 analyze the impact of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* on the administration of justice and law in Canada

Unit II: Criminal Law

- CR1 demonstrate an understanding of what constitutes a criminal offense in Canada
- CR2 describe the procedures and parties involved in bringing a criminal case to trial
- CR3 describe criminal trial principles and processes
- CR4 evaluate the objectives and effectiveness of various sentencing options
- CR5 investigate and assess how criminal law affects young people

Unit III: Civil Law

- CI1 differentiate between civil law and criminal law
- CI2 analyze the role of law as it applies to torts and the relationship between tort law and young people
- CI3 analyze the role of law as it applies to contractual obligations as well as the implications of contractual obligations to young people
- CI4 analyze the relationship between law and family matters

Unit IV: Other Areas of Law

Teachers must select one from aboriginal law and at least any other 5 specific curriculum outcomes.

Aboriginal Law

- AB1 demonstrate an understanding of the legal impact of Aboriginal Rights and Treaty Rights
- AB2 analyze the legal effects of the *Indian Act* (1876) and the *Constitution Act* (1982) on Aboriginal peoples
- AB3 examine the importance and role of sentencing circles within Aboriginal communities

International Law

- IN1 demonstrate an understanding of how international law is made and applied
- IN2 analyze the effectiveness of international law

Immigration Law

- IM1 chart the immigration process as defined by current Canadian immigration law
- IM2 compare the current *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (2001) with previous immigration acts

Human Rights Law

- HR1 demonstrate an understanding of provincial, federal, and international human rights legislation
- HR2 evaluate the extent to which human rights in Canada are safeguarded today
- HR3 examine the development of human rights law in Canada by analyzing landmark cases and events

Environmental Law

- EV.1 demonstrate an understanding of the purposes and types of environment protection laws in Canada
- EV.2 evaluate the effectiveness of environmental laws in sustaining natural resources

Employment Law

- EM.1 demonstrate an understanding of the statutes that govern terms of employments
- EM.2 evaluate the extent to which Canadian law balances the rights of employers and employees

Consumer Law

- CO.1 demonstrate an understanding of the purposes and types of consumer protection laws in Canada
- CO.2 evaluate the effectiveness of consumer protection laws in Canada

Media and Internet Law

- MI.1 examine the role of contracts as they pertain to Internet commerce
- MI.2 analyze the evolving relationship between Canadian law and the Internet