

8ème année (Geography & History) - Mme M. Barker
 École John McCrae Curriculum Newsletter - Term 1

<p>Geography</p>	<p>Unit 1: Settlement Patterns and Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing maps of Canada and the world - Human vs Physical Geography - Urbanization- how to adapt to a growing population - Types of Settlement - Geographical demographics (ie. density, birth rate, death rate, ect) - Factors impacting settlement (i.e., human, environmental) - Rural to Urban migration (Case studies: Dhaka, Bangladesh and Beijing, China) - Environmental impact on human settlement - Examining sustainable cities - Group research project and presentation on Guelph's environmental improvement plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-curricular connections: French Speaking, Writing
<p>History</p>	<p>Unit 1: Creating Canada 1850-1890</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life in British North America prior to Confederation (1867) - Advantages and disadvantages of joining Confederation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-curricular: French Speaking, Writing - Steps toward Confederation - Research project on confederation's impact on various groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics include: Red River Rebellion, Indian Act, Pacific Railway (Chinese Immigrants), Immigration to Prairies, North-West Resistance, Gold Rush, Creation of RCMP, residential school system, ect - Cross-curricular: French Writing, Speaking