# BRDHS

## BELLE RIVER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# Canadian & World Studies

## Available Courses in Canadian & World Studies

Grade 9 Compulsory

- CGC1D - Destreamed: Issues in Canadian Geography

This course examines interrelationships within and between Canada's natural and human systems and how these systems interconnect with those in other parts of the world. Students will explore environmental, economic, and social geographic issues relating to topics such as transportation options, energy choices and urban development. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate various geographic issues and to develop possible approaches for making Canada a more sustainable place to live.



Grade 10 Compulsory

- CHC2D, 2P or 2L - Canadian History since WWI
- CHV2OH - Civics

Senior Geography Electives

Grade 11

- CGF3M - Forces of Nature

Grade 12

- CGR4M - The Environment and Resource Management

Senior History Electives

Grade 11

- CHW3M - World History to the 16th Century

Grade 12

- CHY4U - World History

## Specialist High Skills Major in the Environment

Students interested in a post-secondary education or a career in environmental science or environmental studies should consider obtaining a Specialist High Skills Major in the Environment. Students will receive special recognition on their diploma, and achieve the following:

- A "foot in the door" for future education and employment
- Core "bundle" of courses, with an emphasis on the environment, geography and science
- Co-op placement
- Specialized training
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Hands-on learning activities

BRDHS Environmental Specialist High Skills Major

# What to look forward to in Grade 9 Geography?

Grade 9 Geography:

- To become a well-informed, responsive and active citizen - locally, nationally and globally
- To problem solve important "real-life" events
- To develop communication skills
- To develop critical thinking skills
- To increase your knowledge and understanding of Canada and the World
- To improve your written and communication skills
- To debate and discuss contentious issues
- To become informed about environmental issues that affect all of us
- To engage in experiential outdoor education
- To engage in hands-on learning activities

Questions? Please contact the Department Head:
**Mr. A. Pula**

## Other Activities to look forward to while taking Geography ...

- Eco-Team: Students can get involved in the BRDHS Eco-Team and world towards a more sustainable school community under the direction of Ontario's Eco-Schools Program
- Tree Planting: Students can look forward to opportunities to bring back Essex County's natural environment by helping ERCA and other organizations through tree planting activities.
- FieldTrips: Students will have numerous opportunities to go on various field trips during the year, ranging from visits to the University of Windsor to Point Pelee camping to Community Gardening projects.





