**Grade 9 Healthy Living Course Outline and Communication Plan**

Mr. King

***Overview:*** Healthy Living 9 is a course focused on three main areas:

* Healthy Self
* Healthy Relationships
* Healthy Community

The students will have Healthy Living class twice per eight day cycle as it is outlined in their schedule. There are three general curriculum outcomes for this course:

**Students will be expected to:**

**1.** demonstrate positive self-identity that effectively enables them to manage their health, relationships, and interactions with the world.

**2.** think critically and make informed decisions to enhance health of self, those around oneself, and within a global context.

**3.** demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills that facilitate positive relationships between themselves and the world.

***Materials Required:***

Binder pens/pencils coloured pencils

Looseleaf scissors glue stick

***Expectations:***

* Be prepared (have your materials) and on time for class.
* Be respectful and show support for your peers and those in our class.
* Always give your best effort on the assigned task.
* Bring a positive attitude and an open mind!

**Evaluation:** *\* Please note that the following evaluation scheme is subject to change.\**

*Tests 25%*

*Quizzes 15%*

*Assignments 40%*

*Conversations and Observations 20%*

(Participation)

**Two week terminal deadlines:**

Every assignment has a due date that will be posted. There will be a 2 week period where late assignments will be accepted. After this terminal deadline, a score of zero will be entered for the assignment if it is not handed in.

**Communication:**

An open line of communication between teachers and parents / guardians is very important. Hopefully, this will help each student reach their full potential. I will be contacting you if I am concerned with your child’s progress, behavior or if work is not being completed. I hope that you will contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have and you can do so via email: mdking@gnspes.ca or by phoning the school at 542-6060, room 1823.

*I would like to remind you that we will be using Google Classroom for important links, announcements and reminders. As well, you can find helpful contact information on my webpage at* [*www.hortonhighschool.ca*](http://www.hortonhighschool.ca)

**These important dates should also be kept in mind:**

Parent Teacher Info Night - Sept. 21st, 7PM

Midterm Reports go home - Nov. 16th

Parent –Teacher Visitation - Nov. 23rd (7-9PM), Nov 24th (1:30-3:30PM)

January Exams - Jan. 26th - 31st

Reports go home - Feb 15th

2nd Semester Midterm Reports go home - April 19th

Parent –Teacher Visitation - April 25th (1:30-3:30PM), April 26th (7-9PM)

June Exams - June 19th - 22nd

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