



New Westminster Online Learning School

English First Peoples 12

Course Description

Together, we will explore powerful stories and perspectives that can help us better understand ourselves, our relationships, and the world around us. Through reading, inquiry, and reflection we are given opportunities to make meaningful connections, learn from one another, and grow as thoughtful readers, writers, and thinkers.

Big Ideas

- Stories help us understand ourselves, others, and the world, and are shaped by culture, place, history, and experience.
- Every voice and perspective matters.
- First Peoples stories deepen our understanding of Canada.
- Authentic First Peoples voices promote justice and understanding.
- First Peoples stories support reconciliation.

Expectations and Guidelines

- Submit your first activity within 2 weeks of enrolling. To support success and remain actively enrolled, Ministry of Education guidelines require students to show ongoing evidence of learning. Please submit at least one graded activity every 14 days. Continued inactivity may result in withdrawal from the course.
- Log in at least 3 times each week.
- You are welcome to submit a maximum of 2 activities per week. The course takes a minimum of 6 weeks to complete. You should complete the course within a semester or in about 4 months.
- Check and use **Brightspace Course Mail** to ask questions, share updates, or request support.
- Prepare work that reflects your own learning and ideas. If needed, your teacher may arrange a supervised writing activity to support academic integrity.

Assessment

Course work includes ten assignments and one test that needs to be done in person at school.

You may request a midterm mark after completing 50% of the course with 2 weeks' notice. If you need a final mark for post-secondary applications, please complete all course work at least 2 weeks before the institution's deadline.

Your final mark reflects your learning over time and is based on the evidence you provide throughout the course.

Course work cannot be submitted during school breaks. Please use this time to rest and recharge.

Resources

All course materials are available online, so reliable internet access is important. No textbook or workbook is required.



A binder and lined paper are required for notes and rough work. Reusing a binder you already have is a great option.