



Earth Science

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Introduction

Earth Science 11 is an introductory course designed for those students that need either a general Grade 11 Science credit or Earth Science 11, in particular, as a prerequisite for post-secondary education.

You will learn the guiding principles of earth science, have access to a variety of media to support learning online, and participate in online labs. Learners should be prepared to approach the course with an open mind, with questions and a desire for answers.

Topics in Earth Science

- Stars and Galaxies
- Our Solar System
- The Earth, Sun and Moon
- Plate Tectonics
- Rocks and Minerals
- Geologic Time
- Surface Processes
- Oceanography
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Careers in Earth Science

Assessment

Grades will be calculated according to the following weightings.

Assignments	5%
Projects and Labs	50%
Unit Tests	45%

Mastery is encouraged. Students who wish to improve their work and resubmit are to invited to discuss their options with their teacher.

When the authenticity of student work is in question, the teacher reserves the right to base final grades on teacher supervised assignments and assessments.

Resources

Blackboard Learn 9 Website: <http://sd68.blackboard.com>
login: 1lastnamefirstinitial
psswd: firstname

Prescribed Learning Outcomes:
website link

Jupiter Grades: Mark update and assignment feedback at
<https://jupitergrades.com>

School Website: <https://island-connected.sd68.bc.ca>

Attendance

Please be aware that Island Connect K -12 does not have a general attendance requirement. However, it is in your best interests to make a habit of checking in with Kirsten Doucette (your teacher) at least once a week – face to face, by email, phone or through the virtual office link above. Past learners have stated that such contact promotes engagement with the course materials and serves to motivate them to complete the work in a timely fashion.

Completion Timeline Expectations

Successful learners typically finish within four months of initial enrollment in this course. COMMIT to achieving your goals! Get a calendar out and plan how you and when you will complete each lesson in the first two units immediately. If you mess up, do your best to catch up, but change the timeline right away to reflect this change and, then, do your best to never let yourself fall behind again.