Course Selections
2019-2020
Welcome to
Queen Elizabeth Regional High School
Mission Statement
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PowerSchool
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Grades and Attendance: Rodgers, Emily

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Attendance Totals: 6 Absences, 0 Tardies
Synrevoice
School Connects
School Messenger
Wayne Rodgers
@QERHS

Tweets 933
Following 17
Followers 982

Olympic Pride Day

Students who completed CPR course (AED) are asked to wear their red t-shirts to school tomorrow. Media event taking place at 1:20.

Go Pioneers! Girls U18 win Gold at Provincials! Junior Girls win Bronze!
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Contact Information

Principal: Wayne Rodgers - waynerodgers@nlesd.ca
Assistant Principal: Jason Elliott - jasonelliott@nlesd.ca
School Council Chair: Norine Taylor
Schedule
(2019-2020)

• 300 minute instructional day
• Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
• Warning Bell 8:15 a.m.
• First class starts at 8:20 a.m.
• Four 75 minute classes (Semesterization)
• 20 minutes for Recess
• 40 minutes for Dinner
• Students dismissed at 2:20
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Schedule
(2019-2020)

• Four Day Cycle
  • Day One: A, B, C, D
  • Day Two: B, C, D, A
  • Day Three: C, D, A, B
  • Day Four: D, A, B, C
Schedule
(2019-2020)

• Two Semesters/Terms with Four Quarters
Schedule
(2019-2020)

• Students will take a total of 16 credits per year
• This equates to 8 credits per semester/term.
• If taking one-credit courses, then the one-credit course is completed within one quarter.
Semesterization

• Instead of students taking **SEVEN** courses (14 credits) for the full year, students will now be able to focus on **FOUR** courses (8 credits) for $\frac{1}{2}$ year.

• For students taking courses with Public exams, students can spread out their core courses over two semesters e.g. write two Publics in January and two in June as opposed to four in June.

• Also allows students to fit in more courses over three years. This is advantageous for students who wish to avail of additional Science, Fine Arts, Technology, etc. courses.

• Opportunity for Credit Recovery and Credit Rescue
Cautions

• Excellent attendance is crucial!
• If absent, students must make every effort to get caught up quickly.
• Students cannot procrastinate!
• Fast paced learning environment.
• Night time study is essential!
• Need to have effective study skills and time management strategies.

NOTE: These are all GOOD qualities and will help all students be prepared for post-secondary!
Extensive Scholarship Program
Programming for Students

- School Leaving Certificate
- General Graduation Certificate
- Academic Graduation Certificate
- Honors Graduation Certificate
- French Immersion Designation
Programming for Students

• Alternate Programming
• Modified Programming
• General Courses ("Applied")
• Academic Courses
• Advanced Courses (Honors)
• French Immersion and Core French
• Combination of the above
Graduation Requirements
Graduation Requirements
Students require 36 credits to graduate from the Newfoundland and Labrador high school system. Credits must be completed to fulfill each of the subject area credit requirements below.

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Please Note:
Satisfying Minimum Graduation Requirements does not necessarily satisfy entrance requirements for many post-secondary schools. Please refer to the entrance requirements for the respective school and program.
* 4 credits in math must be obtained from two different grade levels.
** This requirement includes a mandatory community contribution component.
*** Students must complete courses from any two of the categories. However, students may use 4 French credits to fulfill this requirement.

Notes:

1. At least 20 of the total credits must be obtained beyond Grade 10, and
2. At least 9 of the total credits must be beyond Grade 11. At least 5 of these credits must be attained in the Newfoundland and Labrador Senior High School Program.
3. A student cannot use more than 4 local course credits (including alternate courses) to contribute to the 36 credits to graduate.
4. To graduate with honours/academic status, at least 10 of the total credits must be beyond Grade 11.
591201

59 – Curriculum Area (Math)
591201

1 – Level in which course is normally completed.
2 – Number of credits. One credit = 55 hours; 2 credits = 110 hours.
591201

0 – Second digit from the right denotes the “type” of course.
591201

1 — Last digit. A digit between 0-9 distinguishing courses in a subject area having the same level, credit value, and type.
Sample course numbers:

591201 – Academic Math

591202 – Applied Math
Students in French Immersion Program

- Francais 061202, 062202, & 063202
- Carrière et Vie 162231
- Sciences humaines 251231, 252231*
- Total of 12 credits (4 each year)

* Open for discussion with students. Possibility of taking 252231 in Grade 11 and then 253231 in Grade 12.
English Language Arts (Core) (6 Credits)

- English 941201 or English 941202
- English 942201 or English 942202
- English 943201 or English 943202
Optional Language Arts (2 Credits)

- Any French Course (Core or FI)
- Literacy 941204
- Drama 942206 / Theatre Arts 3220
- Writing 942203
- World Literature 943207
- Novel Cinema 943221
Math Program

- Math 591201 is pre-requisite to Math 592201 and Math 593201
- Math 591202 is pre-requisite to Math 592202 and Math 593202
- Students can graduate with just FOUR credits in Math*

* But students should be aware of post-secondary entrance requirements.
# Science Program

(4 Credits)

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Options for Level I Students

• Science 642200 (General)
• Science 641206 (Academic)
• Science 641206 and Biology 642201 (>80%)
• Science 641206 and Biology 643201 (>90%)
• Science 641206 and Earth Systems 643209 (>90%)
### Social Studies (4 Credits)

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Social Studies (4 Credits)

* Social Studies 1201/1202/1231 may be counted as Economic Education under “Other Required Credits”

* Social Studies 2201/2231 is a pre-requisite for Social Studies 3201/3231

* Social Studies 2202 is not a pre-requisite for Social Studies 3202. However, completion of either Social Studies 1202 or 2202 is recommended before attempting Social Studies 3202.

* Social Studies 3201 is required by ALL students in the ‘English Program’ for an Honours or Academic Diploma
Career Development (2 Credits)

• Career Development 162201
• Carrière et Vie 162231 (FI)
• Community contribution component (30 hours)
• Can bring 15 hours into high school from summer of 2019
Fine Arts (2 Credits)

• Ensemble Performance 101105/2105/3105
• Applied Music 102206/3206
• Experiencing Music 102200
• Visual Art and Design 011202
• Art & Design 012200/3200
• Drama 942206 / Theatre Arts 943202
• Clothing 051101 & Textiles 053101
• Newfoundland and Labrador Studies 152205
Physical Education
(2 Credits)

• Healthy Living 121200
• Phys. Ed. 122100/2101
• Phys. Ed. 123100/3101
Other Required Courses
(4 Credits from at least 2 different disciplines)

• French
  – 4 credits in this discipline satisfies requirement
• Enterprise Education
• Technology Education
• Religious Education
• Family Studies

• Exception – see next slide
Exception to ORC Regulations

- Healthy Living 1200 and Clothing 1101/Textiles3101 satisfy Family Living Curriculum area but also used for PE & Fine Arts respectively.
- Cannot count credit twice but it does allow a student to take four credits in another curriculum area within ORC e.g. Technology.
Other qualifiers

- at least **20 of the total credits** must be obtained **beyond Level I**, and
- at least **9 of the total credits** must be **beyond Level II**. **At least five (5) of these credits must be attained in the Newfoundland Senior High School Program.**

Note: All alternate courses (i.e., courses with a third digit of 7) count as local courses for graduation purposes and fulfill the ANY SUBJECT category. A student cannot use more than 4 local course credits to contribute to the 36 credits to graduate.
Grade Nine Student Handbook

- Credit System
- Graduation Requirements
  - Physical Education
  - Career Development (Community Contribution)
  - Three year planner
  - Honours, Academic requirements
- Program Descriptions
- Short Course Descriptions
Grade Nine Student Handbook

• Post-secondary
  – List of Institutions
  – Entrance Requirements
    • Memorial
    • Marine Institute
    • CNA

• Available Scholarships
Grade Nine Student Handbook

• Tips for Students and Parents
  – Good Study Skills
  – Homework
  – Test Preparation
  – Parental Involvement

• And More…….
Level I Course Selection Form

Due: Friday, March 8
Thank you for attending & we will be available for questions.