

'London Central Law Society'

January 2024 Issue

The course culminating task will connect course themes, ideas and concepts covered in the units of study from: Heritage, Charter and Human Rights, Criminal Law and Civil Law. The culminating task is meant to build upon the understanding and knowledge that you have gained in a new and creative way.

TASK:

The 'London Central Law Society' has approached you to create the January 2024 Issue for members. The issue you create will contain important legal articles, issues, updates, career pathways and even advertisements.

- January 2024 issue can be created using a number of formats and platforms. Your finished product has to be either a physical copy or an electronic submission. All of your work will be your own and will be original. Therefore, you have a wide range of choices in showcasing your work (ex: website, slides, audio and video, printed documents). If you are in doubt of a type of format then run the idea by me.
- Consider the January 2024 issue of 'London Central Law Society' to be a magazine style finished product that would be distributed (printed copy) or provided electronically (online) to members.

***Note:** All work must maintain a **Canadian Legal Focus**.

****Note:** Legal updates must be as **current as possible**

*****Note:** Just seeing if you are paying attention! Keep reading....

CRITERIA:

At least 3 of the following must be covered:	
■ Tort Law	■ Constitutional Law
■ Family Law	■ Human Rights Law
■ Contract Law	■ Property Law
■ Employment Law	■ Contract Law
■ Wills and Estates	■ Criminal Law

Your Research should be focused on a variety of Legal Sources that interest you:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ News articles■ Podcasts■ Cases■ Case Analysis/Impact/Precedent■ Editorials■ Interviews■ Pending Laws (various stages)

CHECKLIST

January 2024 Issue must include the following:

- **2 Case Articles** – Summary and Analysis of two legal cases. Written from the perspective that you are a reporter covering the legal story. (**Your opinions expressed*)
- **1 Legal Issue** – This has to be different than your first article. Chose a legal issue that you want to highlight and bring attention towards. This should be something that you are interested in and that you have viewpoints and insight that you want to express. (ex: privacy, equity, abortion, **Your opinions expressed*)
- **1 Pending Law** - This can relate to either an article or issue you have already focused on. This can also be at any stage of the legal process towards becoming an actual law. In your opinion is the law needed? Changes? Criticism? Suggestions? (**Your opinions expressed*)
- **Focus on a career within Law and create a Career Profile** (ex: lawyer, judge, court clerk, paralegal, court artist, police officer)
- **1 Advertisement or Sponsor.** (Legal connection)
- **Message from the Editor “Parting Words and Advice from a Grade 11 Law Student”** In this section, offer some words of advice to readers (*not advice about dating or stocks*) about the **Canadian Legal System**. Most importantly, be sure to share what you have learned in the course.
- **Works Cited:** list all of the resources you consulted in creating your work

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CRITERIA	Level 1 50-59%	Level 2 60-69%	Level 3 70-79%	Level 4 80-100%
Knowledge/ Understanding -Understanding and knowledge of Canadian Legal system such as: topics, issues, careers, concepts and perspectives	-Rarely demonstrates knowledge and understanding surrounding the Canadian legal system	-Sometimes demonstrates knowledge and understanding surrounding the Canadian legal system	-Often demonstrates knowledge and understanding surrounding the Canadian legal system	-Consistently demonstrates superior knowledge and understanding surrounding the Canadian legal system
T h i n k i n g / Inquiry -Opinions, viewpoints, perspectives, analysis and insight expressed	-Opinions, viewpoints, perspectives, analysis and insight are limited. -Rarely convincing or appropriate.	-Opinions, viewpoints, perspectives, analysis and insight are sometimes expressed clearly. -Sometimes convincing and appropriate.	-Opinions, viewpoints, perspectives, analysis and insight are often expressed clearly and confidently. -Often convincing, appropriate and effective.	-Opinions, viewpoints, perspectives, analysis and insight are all expressed clearly and confidently. -Highly convincing, appropriate and effective.
Communication -Organized, relevant and informative composition: professional tone, appearance for a 'Legal News Letter style	-Poorly organized, lacking relevant and informative composition: tone, appearance	-Somewhat organized, relevant and informative composition: tone, appearance	-Well organized, relevant and informative composition: professional tone, appearance	-Exceptionally organized, relevant and informative composition: professional tone, appearance

Application -Proper legal connections and terminology -Credit given to sources (works cited)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rarely makes legal connections or uses legal terminology -Limited credit given to sources (works cited) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sometimes makes legal connections and uses legal terminology -Credit given to sources (works cited) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Often makes legal connections and utilizes legal terminology -Credit often given to sources (works cited) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Consistently makes legal connections and utilizes legal terminology -Credit given to all sources (works cited)
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