

Social Studies Department Meeting - MINUTES
Monday, October 30th, 2017.

Present:

Absent:

Start time: 8:30am

End time: 11am

Secondary 1 Social Studies:

- Went over history unit plan for term 2 → Early civilizations and Mesopotamia
- Discussed concepts required for mid-term
- Need to obtain copy of mid-term from Rene
- Gegan development of end of unit project (post-card from life in ancient time)
- Eric wants to bring guest speaker in on Wednesday, Period 4 → PhD Archaeologist students from McGill to introduce the chapter
- Discussed transition from Eric's last week to given class back to Tania → Begin Geography component

Secondary 2 Social Studies:

- Closed up term 1 work, went over tests on Renaissance
- Discussion of key concepts for term 2
- Discussed mid-term exam → will be based on history only
- Geography will be evaluated in class for first part of term 2 → Cover native territories
- Started planning monthly unit → period by period breakdown of what will be covered
- End of unit project → Padlet projects

Financial Literacy 5:

- Need to meet with consultant to find out what is happening with mid-term exam (will we need to test both CW and FL?? Will it be in house or from the board?)
- Wrapped up unit on Consumption → Discussed this week's test
- Planned the next 2 unit on Advertising and Budgeting

Advertising:

- 2 classes
- Discuss goals of advertising (4 main ways it affects behaviour) and laws of advertising
- Create Slide show
- Assessment: Student analysis of ads

Budgeting and Savings:

- 5-6 classes
- Use slides provided by MEES but re-work them to make them more approachable
- Discussion of key concepts that must be included.
- Went over QEP
- Assessments for the unit:

- Analyze case studies of student budgets: “Jade” and “Gabriel”
- Create a personal Budget (using Google Sheets)
- Graph of Personal Logs (Google Sheets)
- Test: Include key concepts from both Advertising and Budgeting

