***Mr. Campbell’s Classroom Expectations***

**Supplies**

* One binder, lined paper, dividers, pens
* Dictionary, Thesaurus or equivalent application on your mobile device [mobile device will not be available during tests]

**Behaviour and Classroom Rules**

My classroom is a safe environment. Herein, you and you classmates will be expected to work hard have fun. To ensure that this happens, classroom rules are a necessity. The following will be observed while you are in this classroom:

* Be on time.
* Be prepared to work and ensure that you put your best effort into every assignment.
* Be respectful of teachers and classmates.
* Be in the moment. Your cell phones, while useful, connect you to a world that is not important during the time that you are my class.

**Lates**

If students are late to class it disrupts everyone who is trying to learn. Please arrive to class on time. If you are late the following will be expected of you:

1. A written explanation of why you are late.
2. A written explanation of the affect that being late has upon the class.
3. A written plan of how you will refrain from being late in future.

**Attendance**

1. If you are **absent for a legitimate reason** your parent must either phone the school or must bring me a note signed by your parent/guardian on the first day of your return.
2. If you will be **absent on the day of a major assignment** or test your parent or guardian needs to call the school and leave a message for me **prior** to the class you are absent. We will discuss circumstances as they occur, but an excused absence will result in a **zero** for the missed assignment.
3. If you are absent, know that it is **your responsibility to find out what you misse**d and complete the assigned work. If you are absent for an extended period, you may hand work into the office and the secretaries will put it in my mailbox.

**Assignments**

1. You will have an opportunity to complete every assignment.
2. **Failure to complete assignment** by the due date will result in a reduced mark by as much as **10% / day.**
3. Assignments must be neat [either typed or neatly handwritten] and must contain language and content that is appropriate for a school setting.

**Plagiarism -** Definition: “the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own” (Apple dictionary).

**Plagiarism includes:**

* Copying from internet sources, printed material or other student’s assignments.
* Modifying texts by replacing a few select words
* Using your classmate’s work as your own [unless you are told that an assignment is to be done in groups or pairs you must work individually].

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. We will be using the website www.turnitin.com to submit major assignments. **Work that is plagiarized will result in a “0”.** If two students submit the same work **they will both receive a “0”.**

**Success in English 10**

There is a provincial final exam in this course. The exam is worth 20% percent of your final mark and everything we cover from November through to June may appear on the exam. Accordingly, to succeed you must:

Attend class. Bring supplies. Be prepared to work [go to the bathroom before class and work hard in class]. Respect the classroom and your peers, read, study and participate. If you do all of those things, you will do very well!

**My Expectations for you:**

Effort Counts. If you are struggling, but are trying hard, your hard work will be rewarded. You all have the potential to succeed in this class. I will make myself accessible to you if you are struggling. You may contact me by email and you may make appointments with me during a lunch break or after school. Please come talk to me if you have any concerns. My door is always open. Thank you in advance for your hard work.

Mr. Campbell