

Child Studies 9

Welcome to the Family Studies course for grade 9, Child Studies. The purpose of this course is for students to:

- 1. integrate knowledge, skills and practice required by caregivers to influence the welfare of children
- 2. explain the importance of providing healthy food choices for children
- 3. explore how children develop and learn through daily experiences

The general outcomes listed above will be developed through the following units to build student skills and understanding. Students will be expected to participate in a variety of activities, simulations and assessments designed to measure student progress.

Unit 1: Nurturing Growth and Development

- 1.1 identify various community roles and possible careers related to helping a child reach his/her full potential
- 1.2 demonstrate basic skills required when caring for infants and young children
- 1.3 recognize the rewards and the responsibilities of caregiving
- 1.4 recommend ways to ensure child safety
- 1.5 explain and, where appropriate, demonstrate how to handle emergencies involving children

Unit 2: Nutrition for Children

- 2.1 describe and model positive food experiences for children
- 2.2 demonstrate and apply nutritional knowledge when selecting foods for children
- 2.3 model safe food preparation and selection when preparing food for young children

Unit 3: Learning through Activity

- 3.1 relate the value of play to all areas of child development
- 3.2 assess the safety and appropriateness of purchased toys
- 3.3 practice ways caregivers can facilitate play for children
- 3.4 explore the role of music, art and drama in the development of young children
- 3.5 explain the importance of reading to a child and demonstrate basic reading strategies for engaging young children
- 3.6 investigate the impact of computer technology, television and other media on children's learning

Google Classroom, will be used to support, expand and complete classroom activities. Parents and guardians will be able to track due dates and work completion on the feed. The PowerSchool Parent Portal will be the best place to keep an eye on assessment results and grades.

The most efficient way to contact me with questions or issues is to send me an email at (amynan@gnspe.ca).

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