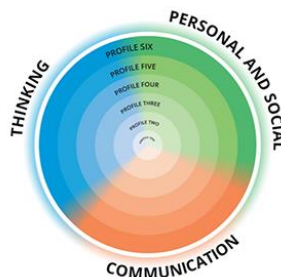


Chemistry is the study of matter - atoms, molecules and how they interact and react. In this course we will study many important principles of chemistry and apply them to health, society and the environment.

Core Competencies: will be evaluated using self-assessment. Students will consider their own development in the areas of:

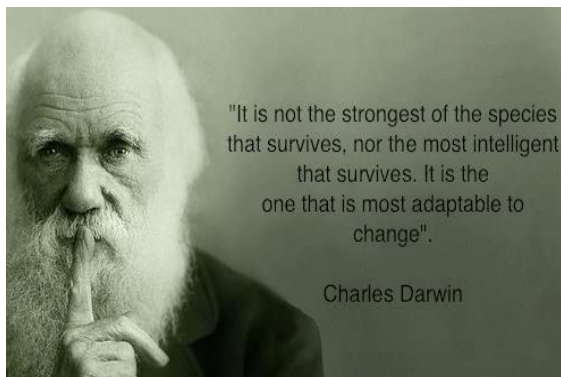
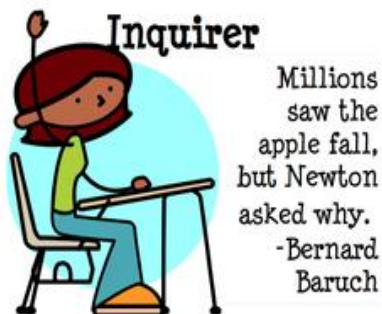
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking
- Social Responsibility
- Personal Identity
- Personal Awareness



Curricular Competencies: skills that all students are expected to develop in this course. They will be assessed during experiments and projects in each unit and consist of:

- Questioning and predicting
- Planning and conducting an experiment
- Processing and analyzing data
- Evaluating experimental results
- Applying and innovating
- Communicating

NorKam attributes: students are expected to demonstrate the attributes of Global Citizenship, Adaptability, and Inquiry. These attributes will be incorporated into the rubrics of student projects



Attendance/Course Work

It is expected that you attend every day, especially with a lab-based course. Your parent/guardian must contact the school (phone call or written note) to excuse your absence.

You are responsible for getting missed work and catching up on your own time (not during class time). Missing classes will be a detriment to your success.

Check myed for your progress.

General Classroom Expectations

- no cell phones, ipods, etc during instruction, labs, group work or tests. During individual work it may be out but requires responsible use. **If it's a distraction I will take it.**
- be respectful. Listen when others are talking/do not interrupt (CARE)
- be prepared to start learning when the 2nd bell goes (CARE)
- no food or drink during a lab
- take off your hat when entering the classroom please

Communication

You and/or your parent/guardian are welcome to contact me via email (tepp@sd73.bc.ca) or phone (250-376-1272) with any questions or concerns.

Extra Help

I will make myself available at lunch time if you need any extra help.

I hope you have an awesome semester!