

**Lord Byng Secondary School** 3939 West 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Vancouver BC Canada V6R 3C9

**LAW 12** 

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#### **Our Mission**

At Lord Byng Secondary our goal is to provide a safe learning environment which enables students to challenge their intellectual and creative abilities and allows them to meet their full potential as citizens

# **Equipment and Materials**

- Notebook with lined paper
- Writing Materials
- Textbook (\$90 replacement)

Marks for Each Term	% of term
Tests	40
In class assignments	
	45
Citizenship	15
Total	100

Final Report	% of
	year
Term 1	25
Term 2	25
Term 3	25
Final Exam	25
Total	100

## **Course Content**

Law 12 is a course designed to introduce students to Canadian Law, its origins, development, and role in our society and the world. Under the units of International law, Civil law and Criminal law, students will be exposed to many legal issues, concepts and legal cases. One of the recurring themes concerns the role of society and how its morals impact the shaping of law. The content of discussions, articles, courtroom visitation and other media may be controversial and of a sensitive nature. Students and parents should be aware of this and students are expected to participate in this course with sensitivity and courtesy.

#### Policies and Procedures:

### **Course Expectations:**

Communication is the key to ensuring missed classes, assignments and exams do not hamper your achievement in a significant way.

As a senior student; regardless of the reason for absence, excused or unexcused (see student agenda), it is your responsibility to communicate with your teacher. It is neither effective nor conscientious for you to depend on your counsellor, parent, friend or athletic coach/ staff sponsor to communicate an absence and arrange for missed work.