



## **Course Descriptor**

Social Studies: Grade 8  
**September, 2019**

### **Curriculum Documents**

- Grade 8 Social Studies - Newfoundland and Labrador History Curriculum Guide (Interim Edition, 2005)  
<http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/guides/socialstudies/index.html>
- Foundation/Framework Document  
<http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/documents/socialstudies/social.pdf>

### **Authorized Resources**

- Voyage to Discovery: History of Newfoundland and Labrador 1800-Present (Teacher Resource).
- Voyage to Discovery: History of Newfoundland and Labrador 1800-Present (Student Resource).

### **Supplementary Resources**

- The Log of Bob Bartlett - Book (2006)

### **Resource Links:**

- Professional Learning Site, Department of Education: <https://www.k12pl.nl.ca>
  - CDLI portal account required. Click [here](#) to register.
- Program of Studies 2019-2020:  
<http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/descriptions.html>

## Assessment and Evaluation Plan

<b>Units (Categories in Gradebook)</b>	<b>Weightings</b>
Unit 1: Introduction: History as a Lens to the Past	10 %
Unit 2: Newfoundland and Labrador from the Turn of the 19th Century through to the Early 20th Century: History as a Story of People	33 %
Unit 3: Newfoundland and Labrador from 1914 through 1949: History as a Story of Significant Events	31 %
Unit 4: Newfoundland and Labrador through the 2nd Half of the 20th Century: History as a Story of Change	26 %
Unit 5: History as a Story of the Past in the Present	Integrated

- **Categories and Weightings should be reflected in Gradebook (PowerSchool).**
- **A balance number of assessments should be reflected in each category per term in Gradebook (PowerSchool).**
- **Weightings of assessments within each Unit Based Category can be found [here](#):**