



## Board/Authority Authorized Course Framework

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<b>Course Name:</b> Peer Tutoring 11	<b>Grade Level of Course:</b> 11
<b>Number of Course Credits:</b> 4	<b>Number of Hours of Instruction:</b> 120

### Course Synopsis:

Peer tutoring is a participation-based course that provides students the opportunity to be proactive in providing assistance and mentorship to others in their school community.

Students will work under teacher supervision in a variety of learning contexts where they will personally engage and build connections.

**Goals and Rationale:**

This course offers the opportunity for students to explore and recognize how people learn, including themselves. Peer Tutoring clearly meets the core competencies in the BC Curriculum. There are numerous opportunities to allow for communication, reflection and evaluation. Students will be provided with opportunities to learn positive role modeling, interpersonal skills, empathy, leadership, teamwork and conflict management strategies. There will be a focus on positive, personal and social interactions with others with the intention of contributing to the overall culture of a safe and healthy school. This course allows students to enhance their sense of connectivity to their school and instills a sense of ownership of their learning through creative and critical thinking.

- Develop and model positive approaches to learning in peer and teacher interactions
- Students will identify and explore a variety of strategies to meet the needs of a diverse classroom community
- Develop an understanding of the role of mentorship in supporting a sense of connectivity to, and personal ownership of, lifelong learning
- Develop a deeper knowledge of how individuals learn and the factors that may affect their learning processes as they relate to self and others

**Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives:**

- Peer tutoring supports the well-being and development of self in support of connecting with others
- Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships and sense of place)
- Peer tutoring acknowledges that learning is a reciprocal act that does not begin or end in the classroom
- Peer tutoring involves recognizing that some knowledge is sensitive and/or confidential and should only be shared with permission and/or in certain situations
- Peer tutoring involves an understanding that relationships take time to develop

**BIG IDEAS**

<p>Using <b>cognitive tools and strategies</b> can help students become more effective learners.</p>	<p>Reviewing and reflecting on personal learning and actions helps develop self-awareness.</p>	<p>Acquiring an appreciation for the importance of life-long learning and helping others.</p>	<p><b>Safe and healthy communities</b> are built from an education system inclusive of all learners and where their unique connections and contributions are acknowledged.</p>	<p><b>Safe and healthy communities</b> need well-rounded mentors with strong interpersonal, critical thinking and problem-solving skills.</p>
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**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to do the following:</i></p> <p><b>Understand Self-Regulation and Executive Functioning Concepts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become skilled at identifying and implementing strategies required for students to learn within the classroom: routines, procedures and expectations</li> <li>• Understand, select and apply self-regulation strategies in <b>diverse contexts</b> to help in skill development</li> </ul> <p><b>Approach and model learning as a life-long pursuit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully engage in the learning process alongside their peers</li> <li>• Help students develop skills that will apply at every stage of life and schooling</li> </ul> <p><b>Self-assessment and reflection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor, report, and reflect on the effectiveness of the strategies that I choose using specific examples/demonstrations of student learning</li> <li>• Describe experiences, set goals and reflect on individual growth as a tutor</li> </ul> <p><b>Leadership/Role Modeling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate respect, collaboration and inclusivity in working with peers, the classroom teacher and other classroom support staff</li> <li>• Contribute to a positive climate in the classroom, school and community by acknowledging different perspectives and celebrating achievement</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What executive functioning is and how it is developed</li> <li>• Steps and strategies to direct, maintain and shift student focus</li> <li>• The positive behaviours and work habits that contribute to a safe and healthy community in the classroom</li> <li>• <b>Confidentiality</b> rules and how to respect <b>boundaries</b></li> <li>• How to use available <b>assistive technologies and resources</b></li> <li>• <b>Problem-solving</b> strategies and skills</li> </ul>

- Demonstrate initiative without teacher prompts or seek guidance if unsure
- Exhibit positive, helpful, energetic, enthusiastic, empathetic and encouraging behaviour
- Model desired attendance, punctuality, organization and preparedness.
- Follow appropriate code of ethics and guidelines around confidentiality
- Demonstrate a variety of tutoring techniques such as questioning, active listening and direct instruction

**Communication/Interpersonal Skills**

- Draw from personal experiences and use examples to further understanding
- Exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understanding/connections and extend thinking
- Demonstrate effective listening skills
- Learn and help peers develop classroom strategies for self-regulation, in a variety of contexts

- Making personal connections can create life-long learners

### Big Ideas – Elaborations

- **Safe and healthy communities:** an environment in which students feel comfortable taking risks and where their well-being is fostered and developed

### Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **Diverse contexts:** the unique and varied composition of a classroom (ie. situations and students)

### Content – Elaborations

- **Confidentiality:** Holding privileged information in confidence unless the health and safety of those involved is jeopardized. Protocols for referring behaviour and child protection concerns to teacher and other professionals.
- **Boundaries:** limits that guide appropriate interactions between teachers, tutors and students
- **Assistive technologies and resources:** Items designed to support students with different abilities: ex. Kurzweil, Dragonspeak, iPads & tablets, multisensory integration tools
- **Problem-solving strategies:** Who to seek out for guidance, advice or information and steps for effective problem-solving

## **Recommended Instructional Components:**

1. Direct Instruction
2. Mentorship - school and community based
3. Modelling
4. Coaching and providing feedback
5. Experiential learning - school, community and possibly global
6. Reflective writing - ongoing assessments on group and personal development, evaluating ones' growth
7. Peer teaching

**Recommended Assessment Components: Ensure alignment with the [Principles of Quality Assessment](#)**

This BAA course is built on a foundation that focuses on the learning process and provides multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning. It consists of both formative and summative assessment.

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

Students and teachers will engage in a process of gathering, interpreting and responding to evidence of learning.

**Students will answer these questions on an ongoing basis:**

- What am I learning?
- Why is it important?
- How am I doing?
- How do I know?
- What are my next steps?

**The teacher will:**

- Clarify learning intentions
- Generate and provide clear success criteria in student-friendly language
- Frame and solicit meaningful open-ended questions that lead to deeper understanding of the learning intentions
- Provide ongoing feedback
- Provide opportunities for ongoing self and peer assessment

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

Students will complete performance-based tasks connected to curricular competencies and content.

Evaluation of these tasks will be reserved for those occasions when a snapshot of student performance/achievement is required or necessary.

The evidence gathered will be used to communicate student learning and provide evaluative feedback.

**Learning Resources:**

- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- Gardner's Multiple Intelligences Theory
- Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives in the Classroom