**Course Outline**

**Social 6 – 2011-2012**

**Course Objectives:**

Social Studies develops the key values and attitudes, knowledge and understanding, and skills and processes necessary for students to become active and responsible citizens, engaged in the democratic process and aware of their capacity to effect change in their communities, society and the world.

The focus of Social Studies 6 is citizens participating in decision making, historical models of democracy.

**Course Topics:**

*6.1: Citizens Participating in Decision Making*

 - Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the dynamic relationship

 between governments and citizens as they engage in the democratic process.

*6.2: Historical Models of Democracy: Ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy*

 - Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the democratic principles

 exemplified by Ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy.

**Resources:**

Voices in Democracy Textbook

Current Events

Other related resources (video, books)

**Evaluation:**

Ancient Athens and Iroquois Confederacy……………. 20%

Citizenship…………….. 60%

PAT…………………………………… 20%

All marks will be cumulative.

**For more information about the Grade 5 Social Studies Curriculum, you can go online at:**

[**http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/445763/pub5.pdf**](http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/445763/pub5.pdf)