



Earth Science 11

Course Code: MESC-11

A full year course where we develop knowledge and skills in a wide variety of Earth Science topics! First we look at branches of Earth Science, and then we tackle the B.C. curriculum: Astronomy, Rocks and Minerals, Plate Tectonics, Atmosphere, and Oceanography! Earth Science is a senior level lab Science and counts as your grade 11 senior Science credit for graduation. If you are planning on post-secondary studies, Earth Science 11 does NOT always count as a prerequisite for some programs. Check with your college to find out if Earth Science 11 is a required course.

In Earth Science 11 we do a variety of written assignments including vocabulary development, lab write-ups, reports and presentations. We often examine current events and try to emphasize the environmental impacts of human actions and natural disasters. Wherever possible we include local events like the salinity of Deep Cove water, or the economic implications of oil spills here in Indian Arm. Of the four senior Science options, Earth Science has the least homework, few tests, and no exams.