



CENTENNIAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE 2019-2020

SUBJECT: Communication and Relationships: **LEVEL:** Secondary 5

How we talk about Relationships and Sexual Conduct

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Communication and Relationships is an extension of the already existing Ethics and Religious Cultures. It focuses on understanding the nature of relationships and our sexual conduct in these relationships. Topics like gender, power and consent are explored. The course will also engage students in a dialogue about *how* we discuss these topics.

Students will explore and discuss the following questions as focal points:

1. **Ethics of relationships:** How does our ethical understanding of relationships promote justice, dissuade ambivalence and help the future of humanity?
2. **Dialogue on relationships:** How does our communication with one another and about one another affect our views and behaviour in a relationship? What is the impact of social media on this dialogue?
3. **Ethics and dialogue on sexual conduct:** How do the ideas of gender, power and consent enter into our relationships and our sexual conduct?

OBJECTIVES

- Promotion of ethical reflection
- Promotion of “talk” and “engaging in a dialogue”