CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. I have the RIGHT to be treated with Dignity and Respect, and 1a) The RESPONSIBILITY to treat others, including classmates, teachers, and visitors with Dignity and Respect. 1b) The RESPONSIBILITY to treat all school and classroom materials and property with respect. 1c) The RESPONSIBILITY to leave my working area in the same condition that I found it. (Clean up garbage, push in chair etc.)

* I understand that this includes the way I handle and dispose of materials, and that THROWING things in the classroom will not be acceptable under any circumstances.

1. I have the RESPONSIBILITY to be prepared and on time for each class. 2a) Prepared means I will arrive and be seated before the bell rings, and 2b) I will have the appropriate binder, required textbook, and at least a pencil or pen, (preferably both), and 2c) That I will have my book open to what was done the previous day.
2. I have the right to use the bathroom as I need provided that, 3a) I ask for permission at an appropriate time\* before leaving the classroom, 3b) I am not using the bathroom excessively without a medical reason.

\*I understand that asking to leave during a lecture or class discussion is a disruption to others. It is my RESPONSIBILITY in this situation to determine the severity of the emergency and, if the emergency warrants immediate action, I have the right to quietly leave the classroom without asking permission.

4a) I have the RIGHT to bring a drink into Mr. Marriott’s class, provided that I can operate the drinking container in a responsible way, and provided that I take full RESPONSIBILITY for any spills or messes that may result.

4b) I have the RIGHT to enjoy a snack during the reading block, provided that a) I take responsibility for any mess that may result and that, b) my snack does not serve as a distraction to others.

1. I have the RIGHT to own and bring to school personal possessions such as I-Pods and Cell Phones.

5a) I have the RESPONSIBILITY to leave my cell phone in my locker, or at the least, turned off and put away so it does not distract me or others.

5b) I have the RESPONSIBILITY to use my IPOD in Mr. Marriott’s classroom only, and ONLY during designated times, (Individual reading time or during individual work).

1. I have the RIGHT to a learning environment that is safe, caring and free of disruptions.

6a) I have the RESPONSIBILITY to ensure that my actions do not interfere with anyone else’s ability to learn in such an environment.

6b) I have the RIGHT to express my opinions, ideas and concerns as long as I do so in a way that is appropriate and constructive.

6c) It is my RESPONSIBILITY to allow others to express their opinions, ideas and concerns free of judgement

6d) I have the responsibility to ensure that my language, questions and comments are school appropriate.

1. I have the RESPONSIBILITY to complete all of my assignments to the best of my ability and in a timely manner and, 7a) the RESPONSIBILITY to catch up on work missed when I am absent by:
   1. Checking the chalkboard
   2. Checking with a classmate
   3. Checking twitter (@DavidXMarriott)
   4. Checking [www.marriottsmartboard.weebly.com](http://www.marriottsmartboard.weebly.com)
   5. Emailing Mr. Marriott at [dmarriott@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:dmarriott@sd73.bc.ca)
2. I have the RIGHT to ask for and receive help before, during or after school hours.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_understand that, if at any time I choose to ignore the rights of others, and/or neglect my responsibilities within this classroom, I will be subject to appropriate consequences under the Derek Taylor Discipline Plan.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_