**Let’s Look at Income**

Getting closer to graduation, students are constantly being reminded of the “real world” and entering the workforce upon completion of high school. Your job is to create a poster/PowerPoint/Collage/Pamphlet or other media (approved by your instructor) showing your knowledge of the topics in this unit. The information you must include is:

* Minimum wage
* Gross Pay
* Sample pay statement with explanation of:
  + Gross earnings
  + Net pay
  + Deductions (ex. CPP, EI, etc)
* A list of the different ways to be paid, an example of a job that pays that way, and the advantages/disadvantages of each
  + piecework
  + commission
  + contract
  + self-employed
  + hourly
* Include a small information piece about a job you would possibly like to do after high school. Include how this job pays (i.e. hourly, salary, etc), an approximation of how much this career pays, and any requirements this job has.
* Your project will be evaluated based on the following scheme. There are 15 marks possible.

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| **Score** | **Project Requirements** | **Interview Questions** | **Independent Research** | **Mathematical Calculations for Deductions and Take-home Pay** | **Communication: Final Presentation** |
| **3 Acceptable Standard** | All project requirements have been addressed. | The questions are clear and the responses are included in the final presentation. | There is evidence of independent research at each stage of the project. | All required mathematical representations are completed and correct. | The presentation is complete and communicated clearly. |
| **2 Contains Minor Omissions or Errors** | One of the project requirements has not been addressed. | The interview questions or interviewee’s responses are not clear or miss an important aspect of the career under investigation. | Independent research lacks a required element. For example, there has been no attempt at addressing job training or educational requirements. | All required mathematical representations are completed, but with minor errors. | Progress has been made to communicate, but some clarification would be appropriate. |
| **1 Below the Acceptable Standard** | Two of the project requirements have not been addressed. | There are gaps in the research presented. | There is only partial evidence of independent research. | There is an initial attempt at using required mathematical representations with major errors or omissions. | There is some communication about engagement in the project. |
| **0 Does Not Meet the Minimum Standard** | Three of the project requirements have not been addressed. | All answers have not been included in the final report. | There is no evidence of independent research. | There is no attempt to use mathematical representations. | There is little or no communication about engagement in the project. |
| **Total Score/15** | /3 | /3 | /3 | /3 | /3 |