**Social Studies 9**

The event we are living through is not an isolated event. The pages of history contain many viral and bacterial outbreaks and the world has seen its share of Pandemics. In our Canadian Identity Course, we have discussed the First World War and Canada’s role in it. Immediately following the war, one of the worst pandemics in history broke out.

**Your assignment is as follows:**

1. Research the Global Pandemic of 1919.
2. Compare this event with the Pandemic we are now experiencing.

Use the questions below as a guideline for your research and report. Feel free to include anything else you may discover:

When did it take place? How did it start? Where did it start? How far did it spread? How many lives were affected? What was the death toll? How did people deal with it? What was life like for the people living through it? What lessons were learned? How are things different with the pandemic going on in our time? How has the pandemic affected your life and the lives of those around you?

You may use the Internet, television, books or any other sources available to you. Develop a report based on your findings. Your report may be in the form of a slideshow if you are more comfortable with that format.

Feel free to contact me through the teacher email on the school website if you have any questions or problems.