**Current Event Criteria**

As a global citizen, it is important that you are aware of current events that are occurring at local, national and international levels. These events often have significant impact on our society and daily lives.

We will have current event discussions every Tuesday on news stories that are making headlines. You will need to come to class with a prepared current event every Tuesday and Wednesday and be prepared to share it with the class.

**For your current event you need to:**

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| Checklist | Criteria | Explanation of criteria |
|  | choose an  important event | that is highlighted in the news within two weeks of the day you share with the class. The topic should focus on political, economic, humanitarian or environmental issues. If you aren’t sure if your topic fits see me outside of class |
|  | find sources of information | read print or electronic newspapers/journals to select your story; you will need to share your sources for the current event with the class |
|  | summarize the event  in your own words | don’t just read out the report or parts of the article; give us who, what, where, when, why and how |
|  | locate the country/region | be able to identify where the story takes place on a world or Canada map |
|  | explain your views or opinion on *so what* | what are the possible negative or positive impacts of this event on us; what do think might or should happen; what is important about this event to our lives; does it start a discussion or add ons |