**Social Studies 8 Physical Geography:**

**Map Making Activity (May 4th – 18th)**

During the last two weeks, you have investigated three different types of maps:

1. Street
2. Political
3. Topographic

Your task for the next two week block of social studies is to create a map of your house, your backyard, your neighbourhood, a special place in your life, or even a room in your house. This is a chance for you to be creative! You can choose the location you are mapping, the type of map you create, the materials you use, and you can even use humour in your labeling of the map (for example, a topographic map of your room may show piles of dirty laundry 😉).

**Step One:** Choose the location you would like to map.

**Step Two:** Choose the type of map you would like to create (street, political, or topographic).

**Step Three:** Choose the materials you would like to use to create your map (drawn on paper, clay, wood, digital, etc. – be creative!)

**Step Four:** Create a rough draft of your map (include a legend if necessary).

**Step Five:** Create the final copy of your map and email a picture to [krista.cabel@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:krista.cabel@nbed.nb.ca)

\*BEFORE YOUR START: Refamiliarize yourself with the different types of maps in the PowerPoint. If you choose, you may use the graphic organizer on the next page to help you get started on your map.

**Materials Needed:**

**What type of map do I want to create? Circle your choice.**

Street Political Topographic

**My location ideas:**

**Map Rough Draft**