**ECO12 - Election Project**

Outcomes:

Unit 3: evaluate the effects of governmental policies on production

Unit 4: explain how employment plays a key role in determining economic growth in the economy

Unit 5: analyze the actions of the federal government when the economy is in decline or expanding too quickly

* analyze the impact of a reduction or increase in taxes on the economy
* compare the impact on the economy if government spending increases versus a reduction
* compare the potential impact on the economy with a rise or decline in interest rates
* identify the consumer price index and how its determined, as a statistic to measure inflation
* identify the possible goals that could be established by a government for the economy of the nation

Project:

You are going to analyze the effects of the election on the economy.

You are going to have a debate. You will present your campaign platform and then have at least 5 points for each person ready to use in your debate. Please back up all your information (have your sources ready).

Presentation:

1. Describe your campaign platform (what are the promises that your party made).
2. Describe the budget your party wanted to put in place if they were elected (surplus, balanced, deficit) explain each and what do they mean for the economy.
3. How is your party planning on improving the economy?
4. How will the promises your party made affect the unemployment rate in NS? In Canada? How will this affect the economy?
5. What does your party want to do with taxes (increase or decrease?) how will this affect the economy?
6. Comparisons to other parties (you have to know information about your opponent if you are going to be able to do well in a debate)
7. Advertising campaign strategies for your party (how are you going to get the attention of voters )
8. Why should we vote for you? Sum up the advantages of your party.