

# Français Grade 7/8

## Course outline

2017-2018

French Language Arts is an important part of education as it equips students with knowledge that will enable them to become functionally bilingual citizens.

The main goals of the middle school French Immersion Program are to prepare students to:

1. Become functionally bilingual citizens in the work place.
2. Acquire knowledge of the French language.
3. Develop French comprehension skills to improve reading.
4. Use critical thinking to explore literature and writing.
5. Be exposed to the different facets of French Canadian culture.
6. Increase their vocabulary in order to use French spontaneously in the classroom setting.
7. Commit to life long learning of the French language.

(Translated from the Programme D'étude français langue seconde grade 7 curriculum, page I-3)

### Program Schedule:

<u>Units covered</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
-Parts of Speech- sentence structure -Research Projet #1 -Writing traits, oral exercises. -Grade 8s DELF workbook	<b>September/October</b>
-Parts of Speech- Masculin/feminine- writing skills -Conversation units (scenarios) -Writing structured texts -Grade 8s DELF workbook	<b>November/December</b>
-Parts of Speech- Nouns and proper nouns -Conversation units (speeches) -Vocabulary unit -Research Project #2 -Oral comprehension	<b>January/February</b>

-Grade 8s DELF workbook	
-Parts of Speech- Conjugation -Conversation units -Nonfiction reading comprehension -Oral skills -Grade 8s DELF workbook	<b>March</b>
-Parts of Speech- conjugating verb with nouns. -Conversation units -Nonfiction reading comprehension -Grade 8s DELF workbook -Research Project #3	<b>April</b>
-Parts of Speech- Past participles -Conversation units -Nonfiction reading comprehension -Grade 8s DELF workbook	<b>May</b>
-Parts of Speech- Past participles -Conversation units -Research Project #4	<b>June</b>

-Reading comprehension, spelling and verbs will be ongoing units throughout the year.

-Research Project will vary depending on interests.

#### Evaluation:

The students will be evaluated following the objectives of the curriculum. They will receive a score between L and E representing their comprehension of the material. The objectives will be laid out ahead of time so that the student can understand what their goals are and these will be reviewed and evaluated daily by the teacher.

#### Homework:

French practice is to be expected at a grade 7/8 on a daily basis, especially French reading. Homework time will of course vary from student to student. Students that do not utilize class time or those experiencing difficulty will generally have more work to take home. Students that require extra help are welcome to set up a time for tutoring with myself. These times could be before school, at lunch time or after school.

Students that have not completed their homework will receive an incomplete. Students must still complete the assignments to satisfy the necessary skills. Homework marks will be given until the assignment is handed in possibly

resulting in a "Period 6" (staying in at lunch and recess time to complete work)

Rewrite for tests and an exam are a possibility but only after students have devised a plan for success. This includes correcting the original test or exam and preparing for the rewrite after consultation with the student, teacher and parent.

Resources:

**Alphabet**

**Ma trousse d'écriture-**

Guide d'exploitation pédagogique 7<sup>e</sup>

**Serie- En Avant :**

-Les plantes/ Les arbres/ Les plantes qu'on mange/ Les reptiles/ Les océans/  
Les fleurs/ L'être humain et la mer/ Les oiseaux/ Les mammifères/ Les  
insectes/ La vie marine/ Les récifs coralliens

**Le Chasseur de Monstres**

**Je réfléchis, j'organise et j'écris**

**Activités de conversation**

**DELFL workbook Level A2/B1**

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