

# French 10S/20S Course Outline

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The course **French: Communication and Culture**, oral communication is the focus of the balanced literacy approach, through which students interact and talk about themselves in spontaneous and natural ways, individually, with partners, and in small groups.

## A - Vision

The course French: Communication and Culture, Grades 4 to 12, aims to provide all students in Manitoba with quality French instruction which enables them to communicate in the French language and to appreciate francophone cultures.

## B - Goals

The goals of the course French: Communication and Culture are to give students the opportunity:

- to acquire the necessary language skills to communicate in French;
- to value the learning of French as a tool for personal, intellectual, and social growth;
- to demonstrate an appreciation of francophone cultures;
- to further develop intercultural communication skills that are essential to all global citizens.

**This course is divided into four broad topics; under which we will explore several modules:**

- L'adolescence et la vie
- Les loisirs
- La culture et les art
- Les tendances social

## Combined Classes:

As the Grade 9 and 10 French classes are combined into a single class, the courses follow a two-year cycle to ensure that all curriculum outcomes are covered by all students without unnecessary repetition.

In Year One of the cycle, students will learn the following grammatical structures:

- le future proche
- l'impératif
- le passé composé
- les verbes réfléchis
- les pronoms personnels
- les adjectifs et les adverbes
- les adjectifs possessifs
- la négation
- l'interrogation et les mots interrogatifs

In Year Two, students will learn the following grammatical structures:

- le futur simple
- l'imparfait
- l'accord des verbes
- les phrases avec si
- les marqueurs de relations
- les expressions de quantité
- le participe présent
- le conditionnel

Naturally there will be a review of earlier elements (Grades (4-8) in each year of the cycle.

### **Assessment:**

**Term Work: 70%** (to be comprised of the following three categories)

- Oral Communication (ability to understand and produce oral message)
- Reading Comprehension
- Written Communication

**Final Exam: 30%**

\*The exam will have an oral section (interview or presentation) as well as a reading and writing component.

### **Classroom Rules**

- All general school rules and policies will apply in this course.
- Use of cellular phones or other personal electronic devices is not permitted unless authorized by the teacher for class-related activities. Violation of this rule may result in confiscation of the device until the end of the period.
- Students are expected to treat others and the environment with respect. Focus on the lesson, make good use of class time, and treat the school, students, teachers, and other individuals with respect.
  - Swearing, inappropriate language, teasing, bullying, disrespect, etc. are not necessary and will not be tolerated in the classroom.
- As students will be talking in French and correct pronunciation is critical, students are not to chew gum in class.

## **Classroom Expectations**

- Students are expected to arrive on time for class, with all required materials and books.
  - As the majority of our activities are in-class tasks, it is critical that you arrive in class as quickly as possible.
  - Try to avoid missing classes; however, if you are absent, see me for your missing work/tasks.
- Students are encouraged to participate in classroom discussions and daily activities in order to contribute to the learning experience not only for themselves but for everybody else.
- Pay attention when an instructor or speaker is addressing the class.
- Ask permission before leaving the classroom so I know where you are