

GRADE 5 FRENCH Course Outline and Expectations

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The information/structure/assessments, etc. in this outline are subject to change according to any new health/governmental directives implemented during the school year.

*These are guidelines and may be subject to change as the course progresses.

The goal of this course is to provide the essential skills for communicating in French, and an understanding of cultural elements of Francophone cultures here in Manitoba, Canada, and around the world.

Oral skills are the basis of language learning; thus this objective will represent the greater portion of the course. Reading and writing are also fundamental processes of language acquisition and use, and so this balanced literacy approach to language learning is designed to support all three of these elements of language learning. (Manitoba Education: *Teaching Oral Communication*)

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

- Ma vie
- L'école
- L'alimentation et la santé
- Le Canada et le monde

The first unit will include recovery learning of essential skills and vocabulary.

Assessment Categories:

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

Classroom Rules/Expectations:

All general school rules and policies will apply in this course including those for attendance, punctuality, academic dishonesty, technology use, etc. You will find all these policies in the school handbook.