

Complementary Course Descriptions

FRENCH

2017-18 School Year



Grade 7

French 7

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Or do you want to continue developing the French that you learned in Grade 5 and 6? Are you interested in traveling to Quebec in the future? Learning a new language can involve a little of bit everything; art, drama, food and design—not to mention lots of opportunities to read, write and talk...in this case, in French! We will focus on developing skills and language based on using French for travel, for topics of student interest, through projects, visuals, games and conversation. Students interested in Term 1 French as a Second Language 7 will be set up as a “Beginner French” type option, and some review of previous topics and key vocabulary will be done—so no prior experience necessary for this course! Students who gain confidence in French, or are seeking a challenge can sign up for French again in term 2.

Advanced French 7

If you signed up for French 7 in term 1, are interested in traveling to Quebec in the future, or enjoyed Post-Intensive French 6 and want to continue developing your skills then this is the option for you! Students will have the opportunity to learn how to speak, read and write in French in a project based approach. We will focus on developing vocabulary for travel, topics of student interest and engaging in longer spoken and written projects. Term 2 French 7 will be set up as an “Advanced French” option, but you do not have to have taken French in Term 1 to join in—just come in with a little background in French, and a willingness to jump back into projects, games and learning a new language!

Grade 8

French 8

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Or do you want to continue developing the conversational French that you practiced in grade seven? In French as a Second Language 8, students will have the opportunity to learn how to speak, read, and write in French in a project based approach and hands on activities. Some of the topics we will explore are a review from previous years (family, food, animals) and new unique projects focusing on student interest. Term 1 French as a Second Language 8 will be set up as a “Beginner French” type option. Students who excel in French or are seeking a challenge can sign up in French in term 2.

Advanced French 8

Maybe you took Intensive French in Grade 5, or rediscovered French as a Second Language last year but it has been a while since you have practiced your skills, or perhaps you took French as a Second Language last term and want to continue developing your skills... well then this is the option for you. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to speak, read and write in French in a project based approach and hands on activities, and individualized research projects. Term 2 French 8 will be set up as an “Advanced French” option.

Grade 9

French 9

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Maybe you took Intensive French in Grade 5 but it has been a while since you have practiced your skills...well then this is the option for you. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to speak, read and write in French in a project based approach and hands on activities. Some of the units we will explore are: our family, school, clothing and food. Term 1 French 9 will be set up as a “Beginner French” type option. Students who excel in French or are seeking a challenge can sign up in French in term 2.

Advanced French 9

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Maybe you took Intensive French in Grade 5 but it has been a while since you have practiced your skills...well then this is the option for you. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to speak, read and write in French in a project based approach and hands on activities. Some of the units we will explore are: animals, housing and our community, celebrations and traditions. Term 2 French 9 will be set up as an “Advanced French” option. Additionally, students who successfully complete this course, have the opportunity to go straight into French 20 in High School.