

Grade 12 French

Curricular Competencies

Big Ideas

- *Language acquisition is a lifelong process.
- *The French language allows speakers to express meaning with nuance, complexity, and clarity.
- *Sharing our feelings, opinions and beliefs in French contributes to our identity as a French speaker.
- *Appreciation of Francophone culture allows us to understand and explore global issues with greater awareness.
- *Becoming more proficient in French allows us to explore career, travel, personal growth, and study abroad opportunities.

Construct and negotiate meaning in a wide variety of contexts

Locate and explore a variety of authentic texts in French

Explore and interpret texts from a wide variety of sources

Distinguish different purposes, degrees of formality, and cultural points of view in a variety of texts

Identify and explain biases in texts

Respond personally to a variety of texts

Narrate stories orally and in writing

Participate in conversations on a variety of topics of interest

Express themselves with fluency, precision, and efficiency orally and in writing

Modify their speech and writing to reflect different purposes and degrees of formality

Express, support, and defend opinions on a variety of topics of interest

Synthesize, evaluate, and respond to the opinions of others, orally and in writing

Analyze and compare elements of creative works from diverse cultural communities

Describe examples of the connection between language and culture

Recognize the roles of language and culture in the interactions between Aboriginal and Francophone communities in Canada

Participate in authentic experiences within Francophone communities

Identify and explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation

Identify and explore educational and career opportunities requiring proficiency in French

Content

register and language etiquette

multiple forms of past, present and future
timeframes

vocabulary and structures to express
doubts, wishes, possibilities, and
hypotheticals; needs and emotions

where to access Frenchresources and
services

French vocabulary with Aboriginal origins

distinguishing features of major French regional dialects