Grade 11 French

Curricular Competencies

		Construct and negotiate meaning in a wide variety of contexts	Recognize how choice of words affects meaning	Locate and explore a variety of authentic texts in French	Explore and interpret texts from a wide variety of sources	Explore cultural points of view in texts	Understand that biases may exist in texts	Respond personally to a variety of texts	Narrate stories orally and in writing	Participate in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics	Express themselves with growing fluency orally and in writing:				Modify their speech and writing to reflect different purposes and degrees of formality	Identify 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 experiences to celebrate Francophone culture	Identify educational and career opportunities requiring proficiency in French
											Share important personal experiences	Make predictions about future events	Express and justify personal opinions on topics of interest	Compare and contrast opinions and points of view					
Big Ideas	*The communicative context determines how we express ourselves. *The French language allows speakers to express and justify opinions with subtlety and nuance. *Language and culture are interconnected and intertwined. *Speaking French provides a unique opportunity to access and interact with the Francophone world. *Developing proficiency in French opens up career, travel, personal growth, and study abroad opportunities.																		
Content	register and language etiquette																		
	how to research and locate various types of Francophone texts																		
	past, present and future timeframes																		
	complex question structures																		
	vocabulary and structures to situate stories in time																		
	vocabulary and structures to defend one's point of view																		
	vocabulary and structures to compare differing points of view																		
	vocabulary and structures related to the diverse range of personal lifestyles and relationships that form our society																		
	French vocabulary with Aboriginal origins																		
	distinguishing features of major French regional dialects																		