Grade 7 French

Big Ideas

*Listening and viewing with intent help us understand an increasing variety of messages.
*Meaningful interactions are possible even with limited French.
*With basic French, we can explain why things are of interest to us and others.
*Stories allow us to understand ideas in a meaningful way.
*There are vibrant Francophone communities in many regions of the world.
*Francophone communities in different parts of the world have similarities and differences.

Curricular Competencies

	Interpret gestures, body language, facial expressions, intonation, and tone of voice.	Use intonation and tone effectively to convey meaning in French	Seek clarification of meaning with a variety of statements and questions	Recognize the relationship between French spelling patterns and pronunciation	Understand increasingly complex key information and supporting detail in slow, clear speech and simple texts	Understand and retell simple stories	Demonstrate comprehension by following directions to complete a task, by responding to questions, or by asking relevant follow-up questions	Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, orally and in writing:					Share information using more than one mode of presentation	Identify elements of an international Francophone cultural community	Share information about an element of an international Francophone cultural community	Describe similarities and differences between elements of Canadian and international Francophone cultural communities
								Ask and answer simple questions in context	Describe important people in their community and key characters in texts	Make simple comparisons between people, animals, and things	Describe locations of objects and people, and give simple directions	Explain reasons for likes, dislikes and preferences				
Content																
key vocabulary and structures to ask and respond to different types of questions																
common vocabulary to describe members of the school and local community																
common vocabulary to describe locations and give directions																
vocabulary and structures for making comparisons																
vocabulary and structures to express reasons for likes, dislikes, and preferences																
an international Francophone cultural community																
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