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French 12 will give students opportunities in French to:

Listen and view with intent to support acquisition and to understand French.

Understand the communicative context that determines how to express oneself.

Understand that language and culture are interconnected and shape ones’ perspective, identity, and voice.

Explore diverse forms of cultural expression to promote a greater understanding of ones’ own cultural identity.

Acquire French to access and interact with the Francophone world.

Develop proficiency in French which can provide diverse opportunities.

**The Content** :

French 12 content will vary by class, as students will choose which units/topics they will study to increase the authenticity in their learning. There will be a focus on common vocabulary and sentence structures for communication in past/present/future time frames, being able to answer/ask a variety of questions, understanding sequences of events, using predictions and personal experiences to form personal opinions, comparing and contrasting elements of a variety of texts, registering and using language etiquette, using idiomatic expressions from across la Francophonie, and understanding the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism.

French 12 Period 2 students have decided on the following themes to explore this year:

Music Literature Foods Tourism Science/Technology/Games

**The Breakdown** : French 12 will be marked as follows:

Worksheets/Day-to-day work/Homework/Oral work 25%

Tests 30%

Quizzes 10%

Projects 35%

**The Expectations** : Students in French 12 will be expected to…

Participate actively, speaking French wherever possible

Learn the vocabulary introduced in class

Participate in activities and games with enthusiasm, respect, and authenticity

Seek help when needed

Complete all work assigned, and on time

Study for quizzes and tests

Work cooperatively with peers while working with a partner or in a group

Stay focused and productive in class.

**The Required Materials** : Students are requested to bring the following to class every day:

French 12 textbook (when necessary), blue or black pens, pencils, erasers, a divided notebook or binder with blank lined paper for notes, and completed homework when assigned.

General classroom behaviour expectations and discipline will follow the Burnaby Schools code of conduct. I am generally available for help before and after school on most days, and expect that students come for help sooner rather than later when concerns arise. I can be reached via email at [brian.cameron@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:brian.cameron@burnabyschools.ca) to arrange an appointment if you wish to discuss progress in the class.