

COURSE OUTLINE 2020-2021
GR.8 FRENCH IMMERSION

INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to grade 8 French Language Arts! The main ideas centre on your use of language to:

- Think and learn
- Communicate effectively and clearly with a range of audiences and for a variety of purposes
- Gain, manage, and evaluate information
- Explore, respond to, and appreciate the power of language, literature, and other texts, and ways and places in which language is used

POSSIBLE NOVEL STUDIES AND SHORT STORIES:

Le Tapis de Grand-Pré

Le Visiteur du Soir

Je T'attends à Peggy's Cove

Les Acadiens

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT:

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| -mystery letter | -ransom note |
| -projects | -oral presentations |
| -postcards | -research on local places |
| -article analysis | -quizzes |
| -tests | -chapter reviews |
| -reading circles | -speaking and listening activities |

CREATIVE WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

The students will look at and read different short stories, and then will create their own. There will also be tests and quizzes on these types of writings.

COMPREHENSION AND ARTICLE ANALYSIS:

The students will learn other grammatical tenses to be able to analyze and create articles and newspapers based on research of opinion. There will be tests and/or assignments based on comprehension of articles.

GRAMMAR:

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| *Present tense | *masculine/feminine forms of speech |
| *past tenses | *les faux-amis |
| *future tenses | *ways of writing questions/responses |
| *adjectives and agreements | *passive voice |
| *pronouns | *dictations |
| *verbs | *any other points needed to complete assignments |
| *adverbs | |

POWER SCHOOL :

Parents/guardians are encouraged to access PowerSchool via the parent portal using the username and password they were provided last school year. Parents will be able to see

whether or not their child has any late assignments and will also have access to grades for any summative assessments (i.e. tests, quizzes, projects). Not all grades for assessments will be posted online. Grades will be posted in a timely manner at the discretion of the teacher. Please note that grades posted online may or may not reflect a student's final grade. Assessment is ongoing throughout the term and a teacher's professional judgment is used to determine a final grade.