

French as a Second Language ~ Grade 8 Robin Kiland

Course Outline 2017/18

Objective

This course is designed to increase students knowledge of the French language through themes. Within each theme, students will build upon their skills in listening and reading comprehension, as well as in their ability to produce the language. As well, grammatical structures and vocabulary will be isolated and studied during the course of each theme. The overarching goal of French as a Second Language is "to develop students who are sufficiently competent in French so that they can function in the language and culture outside of the confines of the classroom." (pg. 8 French as a Second Language Program of Studies) Therefore the focus of will be listening comprehension and oral production at the base level to build confidence, vocabulary and coping strategies.

Themes and Timeline

We will be working on the following units during the year: Animals, Clothing, Food, and potentially any other area that reflects student interest. We also work on all the major holidays.

Evaluation

Assignments 30%

Participation 30%

Projects 40%

Term 1 45%

Term 2 45 %

Final project 1

Materials

Students will require:
½" Binder for daily work
blue or Black pens
pencils
pencil Crayons and/or Markers
glue Sticks
scissors

Resources

Alberta Learning Kits
Course will rely on supplementary resources to be provided by the teacher