



McCreary School
2023/2024

Grade 7 & 8 French

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: 0403
Value Credit: None
Duration: Full Year
Classroom: Room 8
Prerequisites: None

SUPPLIES

- 3-Ring Binder
- Loose Leaf / Coiled Notebook
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Pens
- Colouring Utensil (Pencil Crayon / Crayon / Marker)
- Scissors & Glue

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide essential skills for communicating in French and increase understanding of basic French concepts here in Manitoba and around the world.

COURSE GOALS

- To introduce and practice basic vocabulary, writing, and speaking skills in French.
- To use communicative and hands-on activities to reinforce these skills.
- Introduce benefits of understanding a second language in future careers.

YEAR PLAN SUMMARY (TENTATIVE)

Schedule (Subject to Change)	Topics Covered
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Class!• Greetings• (Start) Numbers
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Finish) Numbers• Fall / Halloween Vocabulary & Communication
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remembrance Day Vocabulary & Communication• Travelling
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday / Christmas Vocabulary & Communication
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community• (Start) Days & Months

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Finish) Days & Months • Valentine's Day Vocabulary & Communication • (Start) Colours
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Finish) Colours • St. Patrick's Day Vocabulary & Communication • Health
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrity Interview • Easter Vocabulary & Communication
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Market
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

Assessment will be based on a variety of activities that cater to the various learning styles of students. Individual and group projects, assignments, class discussions, and additional in-class activities will be part of the evaluation of the course. Rubrics will be given for major projects and assignments prior to starting the project or assignment. The teacher will review all guidelines prior to the assignment or project beginning, but it is your responsibility to ask for additional help or clarification if you do not understand the assignment or project. All due dates will be discussed at the beginning of the project. Peer and self-assessment will also be used throughout the year. All projects will be weighted out of 100, and all other assignments will be based on their denominator (number of questions). All content is cumulative and will contribute towards 100% of the final grade. All content will be reported on in the following categories, as per the Manitoba Report card requirements. This will be reported on in a percentage, as well as a 1-4.

- Oral Communication
- Reading
- Writing

BEHAVIOURAL ASSESSMENT

Students will receive a letter grade on their report cards for the following:

- *Personal Management*: Uses class time effectively; works independently; completes homework and assignments on time.
- *Active Participation in Learning*: Participates in class activities; sets learning goals.
- *Social Responsibility*: Works well with others; resolves conflicts appropriately; respects self, others and environment; contributes in a positive way.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Homework: You won't have homework every night, but when it is assigned, it is expected to be completed on time. Homework checks are done regularly to assess whether you (the student) have *tried* each of the questions in the assignment.

Absent: If you are absent, please connect with me to find out what you missed. You are also responsible for making up all missed work. If you have an excused absence on the day of a test, please make arrangements to write it when you return.

Extra Help: Extra help will always be available when you need it. I am generally available before and after school, as well as at lunch hour. Please make arrangements with me if this is something you are needing.

Technology in the Classroom: Cellular devices and any other technology must be put away during class time. There may be times where occasional use is permitted, however, this will be up to teacher discretion. Improper use may result in a loss of certain privileges.

Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty, including, but not limited to inappropriate collaboration, plagiarism, and cheating is a severe offence and will be dealt with according to the policy outlined in the school handbook.

Late Policy: Incomplete work and late assignments may be deducted in marks, as per McCreary School's late policy, developed in accordance with the Provincial Assessment Policy.

* I have read and understand the outline for the Grade 7 & 8 French course set out by
Miss. Kohlman *

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date