

# GRIMSHAW PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## French as a Second Language Course Outline 2023 - 2024



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### **Bienvenue à la classe de Français!**

Welcome to French Class! In this class, our focus is to learn a second language by immersing ourselves in it. By using the language to communicate with each other through small conversations, we will be able to grasp key elements of the language. This means participation will be a key factor in your success. Learning a new language is not easy but together we will make it a fun experience. Bonne Chance!

### **Course Overview and Evaluation**

French as a second language is an opportunity for students to learn Canada's second official language. Learning a second language can open up many opportunities for students in their future careers or travels. During the course, students will be learning how to communicate and interact in the classroom, the materials used in the classroom, how to describe themselves to others as well as basic elements of language such as the alphabet, numbers, colours, the calendar and holidays.

<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	
Participation	10 %
Projects	35 %
Oral/Pop	25 %
Quizzes	
Final Oral Exam	15 %
Final Project	15 %
<i>Course Total</i>	100 %

## **Assessment**

In French, you will be assessed on your ability to apply what you have learned in class into multimodal projects. You will also be assessed by having simple one on one conversations with your teacher based on topics covered in class. Using technology such as Kahoot! And Blooket, I may use them as a pop quiz mark. Instead of a final exam, you will have a final written project as well as a final oral exam.

## **Missing/Late Assignments**

Circumstances may arise where students miss project due-dates or oral/pop quizzes or unit exams. Missed assessments must be *made up* and handed in at the earliest possible time. Chronic absences are a cause for concern.

**Quizzes** are a key component in learning a new language. If an oral quiz is missed *with a valid excuse*, it must be completed the following day during lunch or after school.

**Final Oral Exam?Project:** The final project and Oral Exam are cumulative and covers in detail the content from the entire course and will be administered at the end of the term.

## **Resources**

All resources will be printed and given to the students and will be found on their Google classroom page.