**Grade 8 Core French Happy Learning Course Outline!**

**“Paris is always a good idea!”**

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….And so is a multilingual education. My list not only includes French, German, and Low German, but also varying levels of Spanish, Russian, Latin, and Yiddish. These are my passions and so is traveling - taking the risk to explore the four corners of this beautiful blue planet created by God! This summer, Israel, Paris, Saarlouis, Germany and Hibbing, Minnesota, former home of Bob Dylan, were my destinations.

My three children have followed in my footsteps. Each one has embraced another language and currently study, speak and write in Hebrew, Japanese and Spanish.

Through hard work and serious fun I hope that I will be able to influence to embrace these passions as well. It has made for an exciting life!  
  
**First assignment! Memorize for Tuesday 27 September!**

Il faut mémoriser le verset biblique:

**Jean 15:5**

**Je suis le cep vous êtes les sarments. Celui qui demeure en moi et en qui je demeure porte beaucoup de fruit car sans moi vous ne pouvez rien faire.**

**French: Communication and Culture**

**The new *French curriculum highlights* as developed by the Manitoba department of Education are:**

*L’écriture : writing*

*Communication orale: oral communication (speaking)*

*Culture*

*Lecture : reading*

**Assessment:**

50% of our class time will be dedicated to speaking

25% to reading

25% to writing

In the centre rests the continuous circle of culture.

My goal is to create micro-fluency for each student in the relevant situations presented by the textbook which in turn will generate macro-fluency. The situations are all based on conversational short skits

**Methods will include:**

* Modeling my words, pronunciation and acting.
* Becoming the teacher by teaching the lesson
* Writing exercises
* Games
* Viewing of French video and films
* Representing through art
* Reading short stories with comprehension questions
* Memorization
* Singing

As I stand before your children, I hope to recreate the passion, motivation and fun of this discipline, which ignited my life as a 14 year old and has remained with me my entire life. It has been worth it!

**Textbooks:**

**Discovering French Nouveau (bleu 1) et Discovering French Nouveau (blanc 2)**

**Discovering French Nouveau ( bleu 1)**

Leçon 13: La ville et la maison/Demander un reseignment

Leçon 14: Week-end à Paris/Aller + l’infinitif

Leçon 15: Au café de l’univers/Expressions pour la conversation

Leçon 16: Mes voisions? Les adjectifs possessifs

Leçon 17: L’achat des vêtements/ Les nombres de 100 à 1000

Leçon 18: Rien n’est parfait/ Verbes comme acheter, préférer, metre

Leçon 19: Un choix difficile/ L’opinion

Leçon 20: Alice a un job/ L’impératif

Leçon 21: Le week-end et les vacances/ Les activités sportives

Leçon 22: Vive le week-end/ Le passé composé

Leçon 23: L’alibi/ La continuation du passé compose

Leçon 24: Qui a de la chance? Dr.& Mrs. Vandertramp

Leçon 25: Le repas et la nourriture/ Les fruits, legumes et boissons

Leçon 26: À la cantine/vouloir,prendre, boire

Leçon 27: Un client difficile/pouvoir, devoir, les pronoms complements: me te nous pous vous

Leçon 28: Pique-nique: dire, lire, le, la, lui, leur

**Major Projects:**

1. The selfie project: A day in your life in a French selfie
2. Paris Extravaganza : Une exploration fantastique et incroyable!
3. Les animaux sauvages et domestiques
4. Une pièce de théâtre

**Behaviour expectations:**

* **Arrive with pens and pencils. Any return to locker will be marked late!**
* All students are expected to abide by the MBCI Code of Conduct.
* This also means leaving frowns and negative attitudes in the hallway. They impact the culture of the classroom and preventing happy learning!
* No gum
* No cell phone unless used for a specific assignment
* No head gear to be worn in class

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Signature of student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And remember…*Whatever you do in word or deed, do all to the glory of God!*

Colossians 3:17