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| **Richmond Secondary School**  **French 12**  **Mmm Kalogeropoulou**  **2018-2019**  Room 129  Contact information: Lunch time, Day 2, room 128  [mkalogeropoulou@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mkalogeropoulou@sd38.bc.ca)  6046686400 | **School Mission Statement:**  We strive to do our best by creating an inclusive learning community through supporting and caring for one another.  **School Motto:** Strive to do your best! |

**Course Outline**

French is based on the communicative approach. Using themes, this course focuses on listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. You will have the opportunity to practice through class discussions, listening to music, writing assignments, or playing games. You will also familiarize yourself with the Francophone culture.

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| **Big Ideas**   1. Listening and viewing with intent deepens our acquisition of French. 2. Appreciation of Francophone culture allows us to understand and explore global issues with greater awareness. 3. Experiencing the creative works of other cultures helps us develop our appreciation of cultures worldwide 4. Language and culture are interconnected and intertwined. |

**Units of Study**

*Unit 1 : Les relations personnelles, la personnalité, la vie quotidienne.*

Review: present tense, questions, adjectives, placement of adjectives, adverbs, reflective verbs, irregular verbs

*Unit 2: Les médias, la politique, la société en évolution.*

Past tense vs past continuous, past perfect, past infinitive, y et en, order of pronouns.

*Unit 3: Le monde du travail*

Future, conditionnel, demonstrative pronouns.

*Unit 4 : La famille, les générations*

Subjunctive, relative pronouns,

*Unit 5 : Le voyage, les loisirs*

*Past subjunctive, si clauses.*

**Textbook** : Bien Dit, French 3, *Holt, Rinehart and Winston*, 2008.

Note : there will be numerous resources to supplement the textbook throughout the course, so be sure to bring a binder with ample room for additional handouts.

**Evaluation**

Homework, participation in cultural events: 10%

Projects, assignments: 20%

Exams: 30%

Quizzes: 20%

Oral presentations: 20%

**Expectations:**

* Everyone is entitled to: learn without disturbances from others, be treated with fairness and respect, and feel safe to learn in a healthy environment. So:
* Be respectful. You will silently listen to the daily announcements, the teacher or your classmates.
* Be positive, actively involved in the class, stay on-task (limit socializing) and ask questions
* Be on time.
* Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in phone calls home and referrals to the office.
* Please, submit your work on time. If you have been absent, check the “Extra Handouts” binder for worksheets or notes you have missed. Missed tests are to be written during class or lunch time the day you get back.

**My Website**

Please refer to my website (<https://mmekalo.weebly.com/> ). It will be updated regularly with links to relevant handouts. You will also find a link to this course outline.

I look forward to a wonderful year of learning with my students. Should you wish to contact me at any time during the school year, please do not hesitate to do so either by telephone at (604) 668-6400) or by email at [mkalogeropoulou@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mkalogeropoulou@sd38.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

Maria Kalogeropoulou