French 9 — Outline

Curricular Competencies:

- Correct standard French pronunciation based on letter patterns
- Understand main ideas, details, time and place in a variety of texts
- Use several strategies to understand spoken and written French
- Tell stories orally and in writing using past, present and future timeframes
- Participate in short conversations on topics studied in class
- Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, both orally and in writing
- Explore cultural practices and traditions in various Francophone regions
- Explore how creative works like songs, poems, short stories ... reflect Francophone culture
- Describe similarities and differences between own cultural practices and traditions, and those of Francophone communities (celebrations, customs, traditions...)
- Explore stories
- Awareness of Indigenous communities where French is spoken

Content

- French letter patterns
- Commonly used vocabulary and sentence structures for communication in past, present and future time frames:
- common regular 'er', 're', and 'ir' verbs
- common irregular present tense verbs
- near future tense
- various types of questions and question words
- adjectives to describe items, people, places and personal interests
- comparisons and contrasts
- sequences of events
- simple needs
- opinions about familiar topics
- cultural aspects of communities
- Elements of common types of texts
- Common elements of stories
- Francophone cultural practices and traditions

Assessment will be based on the **Provincial Proficiency Scale for Grades K-9.**

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