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Grade 8 Parent Night  
FI program- September 2016

# 1. Our Program

- A certificate in French Immersion will be granted if the student has successfully completed the sequence of four courses in language and a minimum of:
  - **FIF1DF, FIF2DF, FIF3U, FIF4U**
  - **six (6) courses** in other subjects taught in French
  - **2 of which must be senior level courses other than Language (FIF3U or FIF4U)**
  - A total of at least 10 courses.



# Our Program

- Academic French Immersion program
- Wide range of courses in order to best meet the interest of our students. Therefore, there are plenty of “Academic” (A), “Open” (O), “College” (C), and “Mixed” (M) level courses to fit their needs.
- All Ross students with IEP’s receive Accommodations and Support as appropriate



## 2. FI Program Expectations

- All communication is to be in FRENCH
- Exam days are compulsory (includes oral presentation day, in-class writing and listening exams).
- The French Immersion Certificate awarded upon the successful completion of 10 courses is not a certificate of bilingualism.
- Students choosing to participate in special programs such as CELP, Da Vinci, Headwaters, etc. may need to return for a 5<sup>th</sup> year, or may not be able to complete the French Immersion Program.



### 3. Language of Communication

- In order to improve overall level of communication, **ALL** French Immersion courses will adhere to the following criteria:
  - **10% of the term mark** will be for the use of French in the classroom at all times
  - **In the immersion physical education course, 25% of the term mark** will be allotted for speaking French at all times.
  - Please refer to communication rubric handout



## 4. Alternate year schedule

- In order to offer a greater variety of courses, we offer French Immersion courses on an alternate year schedule (every other year).
- Some students may opt to take a grade 10 course in grade 9. Consequently, there are some important impacts to consider before making that decision.

Positive	Negative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taking courses that interest students</li><li>• Allows for quicker completion of program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing research and writing skills</li><li>• Depth and Breadth of content</li></ul>



# A Few New Options to Highlight!

Continually seeking to provide more options for our students:

## **In September 2016..**

- Grade 10 FI Drama
- Grade 12 FI Canadian and World Politics
- Grade 12 FI Food and Nutrition

## **•In September 2017...**

- Grade 10 FI Health Sciences
- Grade 11 FI Art
- Grade 12 FI Philosophy



# Year A

(When you are in grades 10 & 12)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
AVI1OF Art	CHC2DF History	AVI3MF Art	HZT4UF Philosophy
CGC1DF Geography	CHV2OF/ GLC2OF Civics/ Careers	HRT3MF World Religion	
SNC1DF Science	TPJ2OF Health Care	PPL3OI Phys-Ed	
FIF1DF Language	FIF2DF Language	FIF3UF Language	FIF4UF Language



Essential FI courses offered every year



Elective courses offered on an alternate year schedule





# 5. ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- DELF Certification (See pamphlet)
- AP French
- St. Donat Ski Trip
- International exchanges
- Contests
- See website for more information!

