

Benefits of Learning a Second Language!

- ✓ Builds self-esteem and self-confidence!
- ✓ Strengthens memory
- ✓ Improves the ability to multitask
- ✓ Enhances performance in first language and other subject areas
- ✓ Provides exposure to new cultures
- ✓ Expands career potentials

“Take-Home Duo-tang”

Once September starts to roll out your child will be bringing home a Duo-tang. They will be expected once a week to share at least one French thing they learned in class. Once you receive the Duo-tang there will be more explicit instructions on how exactly this works.

At Home

I am constantly hearing from parents and guardians that they are concerned about not knowing French or if they do, very little. This is 100% ok! Everything your child needs to know I teach them.

Feel free to use the resources I send home or add to my google classroom. Learn with your child. Explore the language and have fun along the way. Your encouragement at home goes along way within the classroom!

Google Classroom

Students can access my google classroom through their gnspe.ca accounts. There you will find resources that can be used at home for practice. You will find material that they are familiar with from class. Although please remember I teach multiple class at the same time so there will be material your child has yet to see or is from another Grade level.

Assessment and evaluation

Assessment and evaluation are constantly happening within any classroom setting. I will be using many types of assessment throughout the year to make sure your child is progressing and achieving success to their fullest potential. The three main areas I will be focusing on are oral communication, reading and writing. I will be working with students so that they will be able to ask and answer simple questions, fluently read simple texts and well as write simple authentic compositions.

My expectations will slowly increase as the year goes on. With every new unit that is explored in class, it is encouraged that your child build upon the skills learned from the units perviously taught.

In order for me to gain a clear, accurate snapshot of how your child is doing they should expect regular small group conferencing as well as individual check-ins.



Bienvenue à la classe de Madame Hull

Core French 2020-2021

*Debert Elementary School
Bible Hill Consolidated
Valley Elementary School*



Bonjour!

With great enthusiasm I would like to introduce myself. My name is Katelyn Hull and I will be teaching your child Core French this school year. I am myself a second language learner and have been most my life. I believe that learning French and being exposed to the Francophone culture can be beneficial for everyone, as Canada is a bilingual country. I have a passion for language learning and teaching French as a second language.

I am originally from Nova Scotia and very happy to be working within the Province. This is my fourth year teaching Core French at the same three schools. If your child is in Grade 4, I hope that I am already a friendly face. If your child is in Grade 5 or 6, I look forward to building upon the skills that we learned last year.

Your child will receive 2.5 hours of French instruction time a week. I am at Valley Elementary and Bible Hill Consolidated Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I am at Debert Elementary Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I understand that learning a second language is not a point of interest for every student, however I do expect everyone to be respectful during class time. It is very important that the classroom is a safe environment for everyone to take chances. It takes time and effort to feel comfortable when speaking a second language in front of your peers. I would love for your child to always come to class with an open mind and a willingness to try their personal best. I am excited to start/ continue working with you and your child to insure that they have a successful school year. If there is something you would like me to know about your child that would help us have a better year, please do not hesitate to contact me so that we can work together to achieve this goal. If I notice that your child is struggling to meet classroom or academic expectations, I will communicate through notes in their Agenda, however; if you would like me to communicate through email please send me one and I will save your address.

Thanks!

Katelyn Hull

Contact Info:

If you have any concerns or questions that come up throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am a circuit teacher between three different schools. This means, I will not always be at your child's school if you happen to stop in or call. I do however check my email throughout each school day. If needed we can set up a face to face meeting or a phone call at the earliest possible convenience. You can also call the school to leave a message or send a note with your child and I will get back to you at my earliest possible convenience.

I am also available during certain time slots for each parent-teacher. I do look forward to meeting you during this time to discuss your child's progress in my class.

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