

FRENCH 10 COMMUNICATION PLAN

STUDENT _____

French 10 is a one-semester course focused on the four skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students are expected to participate in activities such as conversation, group work, singing, etc. and to work to the best of their abilities at all times. To receive the highest possible bonus marks, in addition to making a strong effort in doing everything they are asked to do, students are expected to volunteer information and display a certain level of enthusiasm.

EVALUATION:

Course Mark	Class Mark	50%	Final Exam 30% (on year.s work)
	Exam Mark	30%	
	Comprehensive Test	20%	
Class: 10 % Unit Tests 5% Gift tests 5% Mini-tests 30% Projects, Portfolios and HomeworkTesting			Exam of 100%
			Written 62.5% (50 points) Oral 37.5% (30 points)

Gift Tests: 1st : 0x (0 mistakes)= 5.0 1x= 4.8 2x=4.5 3x= 4.0 4x= 3.5 5x=3.0 - 0.5 per additional error. Answers are given in advance. The first two are on materials that Canadian students should already know.
Homework: Homework will be randomly checked 10 times per term. I will record whether or not it is done so that parents may be informed. No points will be given just for showing the homework. The value will come from testing students on the assigned homework **Students are responsible for homework testing even if absent the previous class.**
If students miss more than 2 tests in any category, the comprehensive test, final exam, or equivalent testing mark **may** be used to determine the mark. **If** a make-up test is ever scheduled, 0 is given if unexcused.

ATTENDANCE: Excused classes do not relieve the student of the responsibility for the curriculum covered during their absence. Sydney Academy has an automatic dialer system which should inform the home of any classes that are missed because of an unexcused absence. **The school must be called within 5 days for an excuse to be excused. Unexcused tests receive zero.**

The **first progress report** is just a progress report. This mark is not used for further calculations but the test marks used to calculate it are used as part of the class mark for the year. To prepare the mark, I will average the unit tests to date and possibly adjust it up or down to reflect performance in other activities. **Comprehensive Tests** will be on all work covered prior to the test. Students are required to attend all their other classes on the day of the test.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: Please feel free to contact me at any time during the semester. If you phone me at school at 562-5464 and I am not immediately available, please leave a message for me to call you back. Students have been given the **SYDNEY ACADEMY COMMUNICATION PLAN**. Please see as well the student agenda which has valuable information about Sydney Academy.

Adaptations and modifications will be made in assessing students with learning disabilities.

Sincerely,

Jim MacDonald

Students and parents, please sign below to indicate that you have read the contents of this course outline.

Student.s signature _____

Parent/ Guardian.s signature 1. _____ Date: _____

(If second parent or guardian 2. _____ Date: _____