### SUBJECT/ COURSE

Teacher: Mrs. J. Dayman  
Grade 7 French Language Arts

### COURSE OVERVIEW:

Students will continue to develop their learning using the French language. The course outcomes fall into “Speaking and Listening”, “Reading and Viewing”, “Writing and other ways of representing” as well as an appreciation of the French Culture and Language.

### EXTRA HELP AVAILABLE:

My classroom door is always open and I am available for help. Students are encouraged to come to me immediately if they are experiencing any difficulties so that I can work with them.

### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES:

Students will participate in class discussions, poetry writing and sharing, essay writing, literature circles, grammar study (in context), in class presentations, etc... Students will be working independently, in small group and large group settings.

**Expectations:**

- Be on time for class  
- Come prepared to class ready to learn  
- Students are expected to participate in classroom activities  
- Respect the learning environment at all times  
- Catch up on missed work due to absences  
- Keep regular attendance, which is a requirement for student success  
- Have a positive attitude and treat everyone with respect, including classmates, educational assistants and teachers  
- Students are asked to refrain from eating or drinking (with the exception of water bottles) in class  
- Cell phones, or ipods are not permitted in the classroom

### COMMUNICATION METHODS:

- Meet and Greet: September 22nd from 6:00-7:00  
- Parent-Teacher conferences following distribution of report cards  
- Please feel free to contact me by phone at the school (902)755-8450 and leave a message or by email at daymanjg@ccrsb.ca

### ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION:

I will be using assessment for and of learning in order to accommodate a variety of learning styles. The basic format will include conversations with students and in group settings, observations done regularly by myself and final products (in class assignments and final projects). Formal tests and quizzes will be a part of our assessment practices. Assessments will be conducted using a rubric scale where the criteria is provided to the students in advance.