

French 3201

Theme 1: *La jeunesse* (~ 15 weeks)

Through their study of this theme students will:

- demonstrate their comprehension of authentic francophone videos, songs and written texts by identifying key words, key phrases or ideas; by describing the sequence of actions, events or ideas; by identifying the themes and intentions of the author, speaker or singer.
- compare and contrast ideas in the selections relative to:
 - high school versus university life
 - dreams and reality
 - values such as pride in a job well done
 - career opportunities
 - educational systems
 - economics
 - adapting to change
- describe their own experiences and support opinions relative to travel, education, relationships, career plans, family, leisure, nature, stereotypes.
- analyze the themes, figurative language and symbolism found in the songs.
- interpret the information and messages found in maps, menus and posters.
- demonstrate their ability to organize camp activities and travel itineraries.
- identify the use of technology in aviation, career choices, education and the service industries and assess its impact on their own lives.
- apply their acquired knowledge and skills to a creative endeavour such as:
 - a survey
 - an interview with a real or imaginary person
 - a video
 - a debate
 - an oral or written report
 - a curriculum vitae