## SD72 PARENT HOME LEARNING

## FRENCH ORAL LANGUAGE

**PURPOSE / SKILL:** It is important for French Language learners to be immersed in language. Here are a variety of French online resources, including songs, videos, audiobooks, and podcasts that can help your child maintain and improve their second language.

MATERIALS: an electronic device, such as a computer, phone, tablet

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Click on a link based on your child's interest to support their continued development with the French language.

**ACTIVITY:** Consider watching and listening with your child to have a discussion.

**POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS:** Consider pairing on the of the listening activities with the reflection/ discussion sheet provided: J'ai écouté et jai pensé.

## **BANK OF VIDEOS:**

Mini TFO: Educational videos and games for kids 2 to 8 years old. Feed their imagination with TV series and games from: Minivers, Bitz et Bob, Amélie et compagnie, and more.

<u>Ici Radio-Canada:</u> A variety of French Canadian videos and games available.



**ALL ABOUT WORDS:** Looking for digital games for your child to practice the French alphabet, phonics, and rhymes. Consider trying these:

**Phonics Review** 

French Rhymes

**French Sounds** 

French Syllables

Alphabet and Sounds

## **EDUCATIONAL APPS:**

Jeux pour lire: an app for students learning how to read

<u>Apprendre à lire</u>: this app helps students work on French vocabulary and reading syllables.

French Words for Kids: practice with spelling, reading, and pronunciation

## **SONGS:**

<u>Mômes par parents:</u> This site offers a variety of songs and short stories in French.

Will's Jams: Will Stroet is a teacher and musician. His site offers a variety of music to students to keep them active and singing.

French Alphabet Song

**Bonjour** 

Bonjour L'hiver

Les montagnes

Le hockey

French Play List



**BASIC VOCABULARY TOOLKIT:** This auditory site is useful for parents and students who are new to French and would like to learn the basics.

## **FREE ONLINE READING**

<u>Children's Books Forever</u>: This site offers free children's books, including the classics.

Radio Canada Ohdio: French audiobooks for children and families

Jeune Banq: a variety of French audiobooks available

<u>Litterature Jeunesse</u>: These books are available in print

MiniMag: A bank of magazines available digitally

**READ ALOUDS:** Your child can listen and watch their favourite French alouds available on youtube.

Tous différents

Livre de la paix

La chenille qui fait des trous

Ours brun dis moi

### **MOVEMENT**

<u>Force 4:</u> Is your child missing physical activity from their day? Check out these interactive French videos that inspire movement.





# J'ai écouté et j'ai pensé...

Students can listen to a video, song or book from the list provided and reflect through drawing, writing, and discussing.

C'est à propos This is about

Quelque chose de personnel Something personal

Autre chose que j'ai écouté This reminds me of something else I listened to Quelque chose du monde Something from their world



