

Languages at Bethune

Dr. Norman Bethune C.I.

English as a Second Language

- * **ESL A/B (Beginners)**
-Vocabulary acquisition, sentence structure
- * **ESL C/D (Intermediate)**
-Paragraph and Essay writing
- * **ESL E (Advanced)**
-Grammar clean-up, essay and analysis



Spanish Courses

- Spanish courses begin in Grade 10
- Grade 10-12 Spanish courses



We offer all five levels of ESL courses that provide students with opportunities to develop their English reading, writing, listening, speaking, social cultural competence and media skills.



French Courses

- ♦ **Beginner French (FSF 102) - For students who have less than two years of elementary French**
- ♦ **Grade 9—12 French courses**

Language Courses at Bethune

Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing by using a variety of language learning strategies.



See you soon! A bientôt! Hasta pronto!

The Languages Team

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Grade 9 French

ESL Teachers

Ms. M. Solakis ~

ESL, English & French

Ms. M. Chan ~

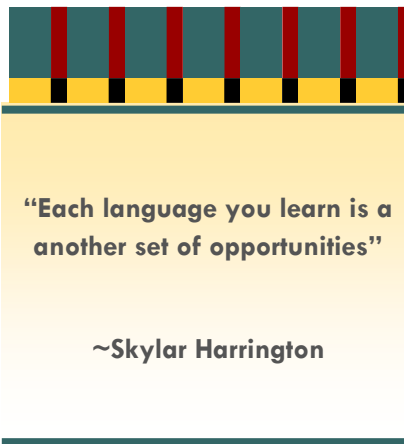
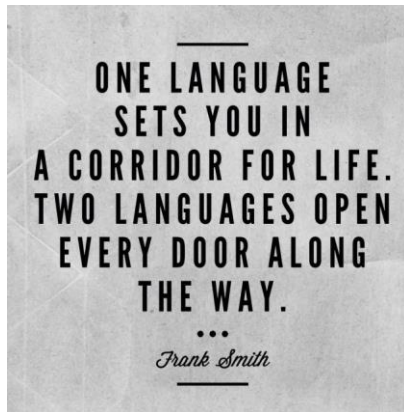
ESL & English

Mr. M. Luu ~

ESL & Math

Mr. J. Bowring ~

ESL & English



HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN LANGUAGE CLASSES

- Encourage your child to read every day. It doesn't matter if he/she reads a novel or a newspaper or even comic books. Regular reading not only helps your child read better, but also helps him/her write better. Reading is a great way to increase vocabulary and spelling in any language.
- Encourage your child to participate in class. Speaking in class helps improve confidence and gives the teacher an opportunity to offer suggestions on ways to improve pronunciation.
- Encourage your child to watch or listen to programs and music in the target language.
- Encourage your child to make friends who speak different languages.
- Encourage your child to visit stores, restaurants, etc., where people speak the target language, so they have opportunity to practice their language skills.
- Continue to speak to your child in your first language(s). Studies show that language learning is additive. This means that students learning a new language should continue to speak their first language(s).
- Make sure your child completes each and every assignment. Homework will also be regularly assigned and is an important way for students to practice their skills.
- Encourage your child to bring the proper materials to class each day: a binder with lined paper, pens, and the textbook and Chromebook.
- Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher throughout the year, if you have any questions about the course or about your child's progress.

