



FRANCE TRIP

MARCH 2028



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Curricular Connections

Positive Personal and Cultural Identity

Students explore who they are in terms of their relationship to others and their relationship to the world (people and place) around them.

Socials

- International conflicts and co-operation
- Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.
- Recognition of and responses to genocide
- Global issues in urbanization
- Religion can powerfully shape social, political, legal, and environmental values
- Global conflicts, including World War I, World War II, and the Cold War
- Human activities alter landscapes in a variety of ways
- Social injustices in Canada and the world affecting individuals, groups, and society
- Systems of power and governance in *global cultures*

Language

- Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition of French
- idiomatic expressions from across la francophonie
- Explore regional variations in French
- Explore Francophone cultural expression
- Explore connections between language and culture
- Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people
- Engage in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics of interest
- Express themselves with increasing fluency, both orally and in writing
- Becoming more proficient in French allows us to explore diverse opportunities.

CLE/CLC

- Inclusive practices, including taking different worldviews and diverse perspectives into consideration
- Reflect on experiences in school and out of school, assess development in the Core Competencies, and share highlights of their learning journey

Arts

- Visual arts reflect the interconnectedness of the individual, community, history, and society
- History of a variety of artistic movements, including their roles in historical and contemporary society
- Document, share, and appreciate photographic images in a variety of contexts
- Engage in digital citizenship throughout the photographic process
- Individual and collective expression is rooted in history, culture, and community.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Kelowna, BC to Paris, France return: travel via commercial airline

Within Paris, France: Paris Metro and RER trains, city buses

Outside of Paris:
Paris to Vimy- travel via private charter bus

South of France:
Paris, France to Nice, France return: travel via commercial airline
Within Nice- city busses if necessary

*At no time will students or chaperones rent or operate any motorized modes of transportation, aka scooters, mopeds, cars etc.

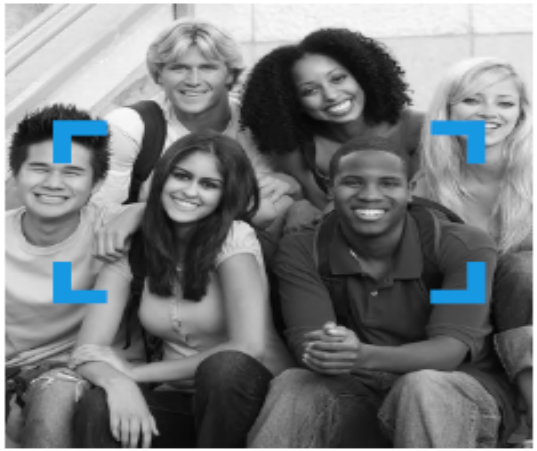
STUDENTS INVOLVED AND EXPECTATIONS

Priority will be given to students enrolled in French 11 and French 12. Any remaining spaces will be offered to all students in grade 10-12.

It is expected that students will adhere to the School District 83 code of conduct.

A notarized letter of consent to travel will be provided by families along with a valid passport. Families will also be expected to inform us of any significant health or diet concerns prior to the trip so that meal accommodations can be made, and emergency medical protocols established.

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Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. It is important that You read and understand Your Policy before You travel as Your coverage may be subject to certain limitations or exclusions.

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In the event of an Accident, Injury or Sickness, Your prior medical history may be reviewed when a claim is made.

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Every action or proceeding against an Insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Alberta and British Columbia). The Insurance Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Manitoba), the Limitations Act, 2002 (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Ontario), or other applicable legislations.

This Policy is the only contract under which benefits are paid. Please read Your Policy with care so You will understand the coverage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Some words have very specific meanings that are set out in the Definitions Section. These words are capitalized in this Policy document when the Policy definition applies with the exception of titles.

Along with this Policy document, You should have received a Confirmation of Coverage that sets out details specific to the product You purchased. Our medical questionnaire (if applicable) will be sent to You for Your review to ensure You have answered the questions correctly.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Insurance		Option 1 Medical Coverage	Option 2 Trip Cancellation	Option 3 Deluxe Package
Emergency Medical		YES		YES
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	In Flight	$100,000		$100,000
	Non Flight	$25,000		$25,000
Trip Cancellation and Interruption			YES	YES
Baggage and Personal Effects			YES	YES
24 - Hour Emergency Medical Assistance		YES	YES	YES
School Board Ruling				*Optional

*Subject to payment of an additional premium.
All benefits and premiums are quoted in a Canadian currency

All of these documents make up Your contract of insurance. If You did not receive all of these documents, if any information contained in these documents is incorrect, or if You have questions regarding Your coverage, it is Your responsibility to contact Us at 1-866-878-0191.

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DEFINITIONS

Accidental Bodily Injury: An injury sustained during Your Trip which is caused by external violent and purely accidental means, directly and independently of all other causes.
AD&D: Accidental death and dismemberment.
Age: Your age on Departure Date.
Application for Insurance: Computer printout, printed form, invoice or document which confirms the coverage for which You have paid the required premium. The Application for Insurance forms part of this Policy.
Business Meeting: A prearranged meeting (not including a convention, conference, assembly, trade show, exhibition, seminar, or board meeting) which pertains to Your fulltime occupation or profession and which was the sole purpose of Your Trip.
Change(s) in Medication: Any change in the kind, type, dosage or action of medicine, and/or the Treatment prescribed by a Physician to manage a Medical Condition, including but not limited to a diet or a pacemaker adjustment (a pacemaker battery change is not considered a Treatment change in type or dosage).The following are not considered

France Field Trip 2028!

Payment Schedule

The total cost of the trip is approximately $6800 per person (excluding personal spending money & lunches) all other expenses are covered. The trip fee covers all of the following costs:

Round trip air travel:	Kelowna-Vancouver Vancouver – Paris Paris - Nice (can be plane or train)
Ground travel:	Metro pass in Paris Travel to and from airport Coach travel in Vimy/Nice
Accommodation:	Included
Meals:	All breakfasts and dinners
Admittance fees:	To all museums, special sights, tours,
Airport taxes:	Included
Travel Insurance:	Included

Trip Cost: $6,800.00

Deposit: **To secure one's spot $800.00, due December 15, 2026**

Payment Options:

1) Jan 2027 – June 2027 / September 2027 – Dec 2027: 10 payments of $600
2) 3 Lump Sum payments of $2,000 due April 1st, September 1st and December 1st
3) Payment in full

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE VIA ETRANSFER TO PVSS

PVS@sd83.bc.ca

Pleasant Valley
France 2026

BOOKED ACTIVTIES & TOURS

FREE TIME SUGGESTION

DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DATE	Tue, Mar 17	Wed, Mar 18	Thu, Mar 19	Fri, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 21	Sun, Mar 22	Mon, Mar 23	Tue, Mar 24	Wed, Mar 25	Thu, Mar 26	Fri, Mar 27
07:00									Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at Hotel - 6:30AM	Breakfast to go - 6AM
:30							Breakfast at hotel			Depart for Vimy - 7:30AM	Transfer to Airport 7AM
08:00			Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel		Breakfast at hotel	Walk to Ile de la Cite		Arrive at Airport
:30							Metro				
09:00			Nice Guided Tour	Coach Departs with Guide	Last Visit of Nice	Metro Lesson #1	Arrive early	Metro Lesson #3	Ile de la Cite		
:30	Arrive at Airport					Palais Royale Jardin des Tuilleries	Notre Dame Cathedral				
10:00		Arrive Zurich		Casino Monte Carlo	Check out Walk to Train Station	Petit Palais Grand Palais Champs Elysees		Musee d'Orsay	Sainte Chapelle	Wellington Quarry Tour (10:40, 10:50) *10:20 Start*	
11:00		Customs		Visit Old Town Monaco Changing Guard of Palace	Arrive at Train Station	Arc de Triomphe	Walk to Cooking Class		Train to Versailles		Depart Paris
12:00	Depart Kelowna		Lunch on Own	Packed Lunch on own	Train to Paris	Metro to Place du Tertre Quick Snack Lunch	Cooking Class	Metro		Packed Picnic Lunch Depart for Vimy	
:30		Depart Zurich									
01:00				Oceanography Museum	Packed Lunch on own *train*	Guided Walking Tour Montmartre		Lunch on own	Packed Lunch on own Versailles Palace Tour 1:15PM	Vimy Ridge Memorial Guided Tour	
:30			Walk								
02:00		Arrive Nice	Guided ebike Tour			Sacre Coeur		Metro/Walk to Opera Check in early			
:30		Baggage Transfer to Hotel		Bus to Eze			Metro	Opera Garnier			Arrive Toronto
03:00				Eze Village & Exotic Gardens		Marais District	Trocadero	*self guided with tablet*	Explore Versailles Gardens		
:30		Check into Hotel					Walk				
04:00		Explore Nice Beach					Eiffel Tower				
:30				Return to Nice					Train to Paris	Return to Paris	
05:00		*Cours Saleya Market* *Promenade des Anglais* *Nice Cathedral* *Musee Massena*	*Free Evening*	Hotel				Dinner on own			
:30							Walk to Dinner				
06:00		*Cimiez & Roman Ruins*	Dinner on own		Arrive Paris	Dinner Included Au Bistrot de la Montagne	Dinner Included Chez Francoise				
:30		Dinner Included Restaurant Le Frog		Walk to Dinner	Walk to Hotel			Metro	Dinner on own		
07:00				Dinner on own	Check into Hotel			Les Galeries Lafayette		Drop Group by Restaurant	
:30	Arrive Toronto		Evening in Nice				Walk to Seine Check in early			Dinner Included Le Bistrot Marguerite	
08:00		Early evening to bed			Dinner on own		Seine River Cruise		Evening to Enjoy City Lights		Depart Toronto
09:00	Depart Toronto			Evening in Nice	Evening in Paris						
10:00			Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Arrive Kelowna
11:00											



12 days, all inclusive for $6800!

*you only need cash for lunches and souvenirs

You will visit 2 distinct regions:

6 nights in Paris

4 nights in Nice

You’re in Europe

- You are staying in central locations
- All meals are covered
- You are not paying for an EF guide and 4 chaperones
- Every day is packed full of great experiences
- There are no hidden fees!



Chaperones



Janet Gillis

Teacher, PVSS
32 years teaching experience
Organized and lead many international and domestic trips including 4 trips to Quebec, 3 to New York City and 2 to France



Aly Lypchuk
Teacher, VSS
16 years teaching experience
Chaperoned many trips with Janet including NYC 2012 and 2019, and France 2024 and 2026

Tori Jewell
IEW, PVSS
Chaperoned many trips with Janet including NYC 2019, Quebec, and France 2024 and 2026



Tommy Ip
Teacher, PVSS

Fundraising

Parents Jen Phelan and Diane Mintz have offered to spearhead fundraising for this trip.

Both have had students on previous France trips.



Region 1: Paris, Ile de France



Some of what you will see:

The Eiffel Tower
The Arc de triomphe
The Opera Garnier
Chateau Versailles
Cathedrals: Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame de Paris
Museums: The Louvre, Rodin, Orsay
The Catacombs
Famous shopping streets, parks, and more!





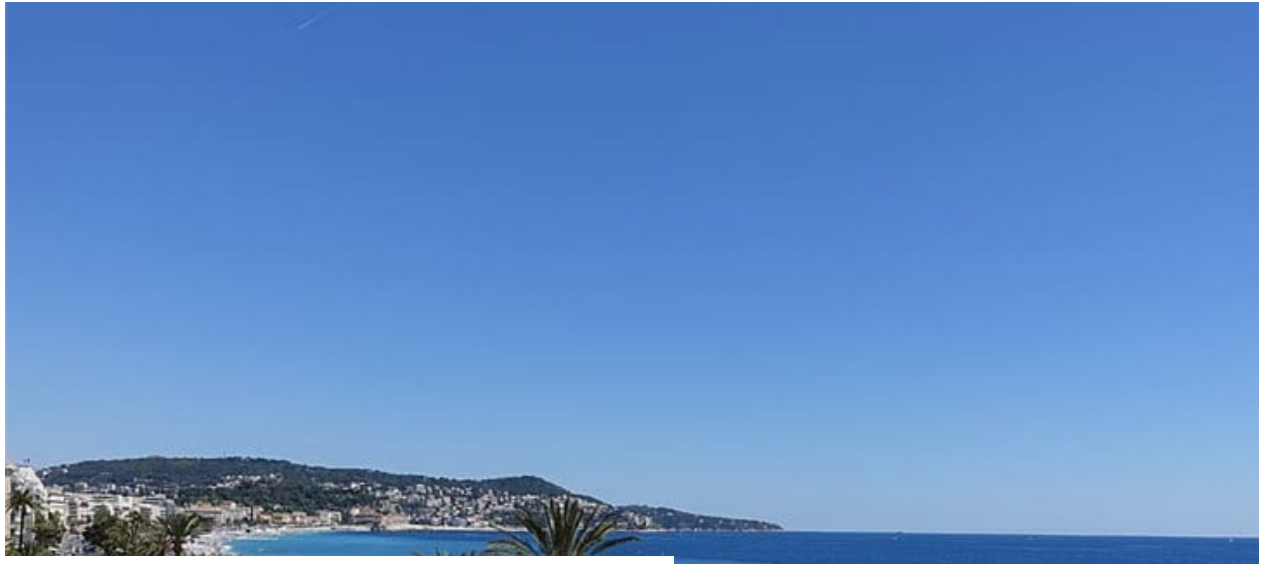


Region 2: The South

Nice and Monaco









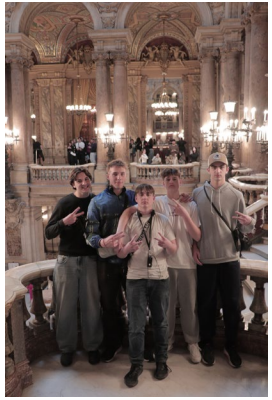
Some of what you will see:

Vieux Nice
Mediterranean markets
Roman ruins
Beautiful beaches
Monaco
Nice Cathedral
Modern Art Museum

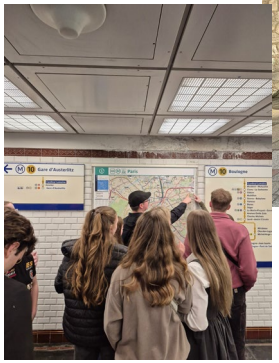










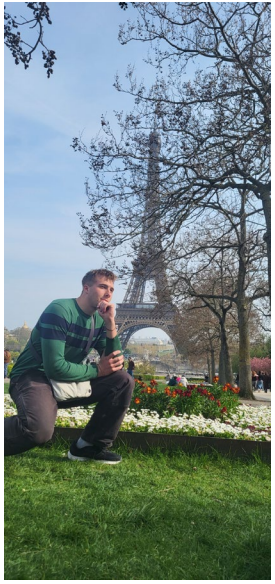




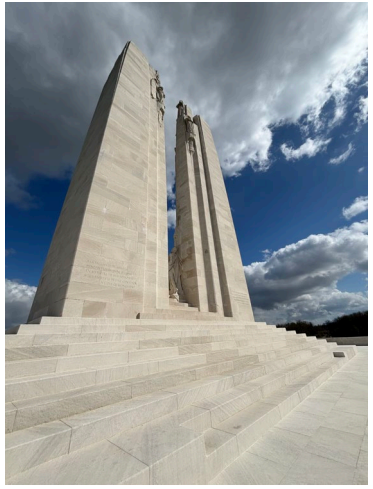
Paris and Vimy 2026











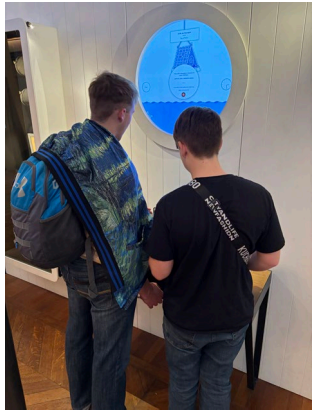







Nice and Monaco
2026




Q:What was your top best experience on this trip?

"Walking inside Notre Dame and getting to hear the bells ring"

"Either seeing the glass in Notre Dame or seeing the Eiffel tower. (I know, basic)"

" The whole thing minus the Toronto airport"

"Vimy Ridge"

”Hurry up and wait”

“Being social for long periods for so many days in a row”

“Staying positive when I being sick and helping my friends when challenges occurred”

Q: What was most challenging for you personally?

Q: Overall ranking



“The trip will be a lifetime memory!”