

Online Resources to Support Grades 9-12 French Learning at Home

Technology to Support Oral Communication:

- [Flipgrid](#) is an app allowing students to record and share videos.
- [Vocaroo](#) is an online tool that allows students to record an oral message and then send it to their teacher or to a peer.
- [Forvo](#) (a pronunciation dictionary)

Listening: A great way to retain language structures and understanding as students listen to familiar fairy tales as well as new stories told in French. Students can retell the main ideas of the story according to grade level outcomes (orally or in writing).

- [Listening to Stories 1](#)
- [Listening to Stories 2](#)
- [Listening to Stories 3](#)
- [Listening to Stories 4](#)
- [Listening to Stories 5](#)

[IDELLO](#) is giving access to its platform to everyone during the COVID-19 Pandemic. You must create an account before accessing many videos, games, films and activities. Here are a few resources that high school students can find on the Idello website:

- [Là où je dors](#) This series of videos features teens from all over the world who talk about their home. Students will hear different accents and see a multitude of lifestyles from many different countries. Students can compare elements featured in the videos with elements of their own lives.
- [BD tutorial](#) These engaging tutorials from a talented artist teaches students how to create comic characters. Students could show understanding by following the simple instructions.
- [Écoute ça](#) Students can watch a series of videos where other teenagers try to find solutions to various problems or questions. Students could respond by expressing their opinion about the way the actor has solved the problem.

Films: Students may enjoy watching the following short animated films on the National Film Board website. While they listen carefully, they can use the visual cues to help them understand the plot. Students could then chat with their teacher or peers about the film. They can share what they liked or did not like and how the film made them feel.

- [La dent](#)

- [Le chandail](#)

Students can compare life during the 1940's to life now. They can talk about the role of the church in a Francophone community as well as the rivalry between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadians.

- [Jaime Lo, petite et timide](#)
- [Le violon chinois](#)
- [Venue de loin](#)
- [Hold-up au Far West](#)
- [Des roses chantent sur la nouvelle neige](#)
- [Cendrillon](#)
- [La soupe du jour](#)
- [Jours de plaine](#)

• [Cinema](#): Students can watch a movie trailer in French. Then they can write a brief text to indicate whether or not they would like to see the movie and explain why/why not.

Reading and Writing: Students can choose an [article](#) to read or the teacher can suggest the article. They can then write a brief summary of the article - What is the main idea of the article? What are 2-3 supporting details from the article? Do they agree or disagree with the article? They can give one or two reasons for their opinion.

- [RK Publishing](#) is a Canadian publisher offering teachers free access to quality reading resources at a variety of reading levels
- [EPIC](#)- 500 French books are now on Epic! - including picture books, chapter books, comic books, nonfiction and Read-to-Me books - all available to read in French today!
- [Story Books Canada](#)- Free illustrated digital books from level 1- level 5.
- Music and Current Events: Students may enjoy listening to the radio in French.

They can send a recording describing a current event or music that they have been listening to. (RadioCanada 88.1FM, Espace musique 88.9FM)

- Students can stay up to date with the latest [news](#), documentaries, and report to the teacher.
- [Lesplans](#) is a Canadian current events resource at a variety of reading levels en français
- [News in Slow French](#) allows students to listen to news reports in French at a slower rate to facilitate their comprehension.

- Students can enjoy viewing a comedy about teenagers living in France who welcome a visitor from the United States- la Série [Extra](#). It is scripted to be similar to the television show Friends. Students can talk about their experiences speaking French while traveling.
- [Canada](#): Students can watch a series of short videos to find interesting information about Canada. Students could prepare a short report about several facts that they have learned according to grade level outcomes. They could share the facts with their teacher and their peers (orally or in writing).
- [Learning to Text in French](#): Students can learn to send texts to each other in French.

Staying fit: [Gym Direct](#) Danse- this video gives the students an opportunity to move and to listen to instructions in French. This is a lot of fun.

Provincial Documents:

- [En route vers le succès langagier](#) This document is intended for Grades 4-10. Teachers may find some ideas to help with their planning.
- [Chantons bougeons amusons-nous](#) This is intended for Grades 4-8; however, high school teachers may find that they can adapt some ideas related to these traditional songs.