**Area of Learning: SECOND LANGUAGES — Italian Grade 11**

**BIG IDEAS**

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| Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition of a new language. |  | Language and culture are interconnected and shape our perspective, identity, and voice. |  | The communicative context determines how we express ourselves. |  | Exploring diverse **forms of** **cultural expression** promotes greater understanding of our own cultural identity. |  | Developing proficiency in a new language provides unique opportunities for careers, travel, personal growth, and study abroad. |

**Learning Standards**

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| **Curricular Competencies** | **Content** |
| *Students are expected to be able to do the following:*Thinking and communicating* Recognize how **choice of words** affects meaning
* **Derive meaning** in speech and a variety of othertexts
* Comprehend stories and different viewpoints
* Interpret a wide variety of **texts**
* Adjust **speech** and writing to reflect different **purposes**
* Use various **strategies** to increase understanding and produce oral and written language
* **Narrate** and write **stories**
* **Respond personally** to a variety of texts
* **Exchange ideas** and information, both orally and in writing
* Express themselves with growing fluency, both orally and in writing
* Share information using the **presentation format** best suited to their own and others’ diverse abilities
 | *Students are expected to know the following:*increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures and expressions, including:* + complex **questions** and **opinions**
	+ **sequence** of events in stories
	+ points of view

explanation and justification of opinions* First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including **oral histories**, **identity**, and **place**
* past, present, and future **time frames**
* **language formality and etiquette**
* features of major Italian **regional dialects**
* cultural aspects of Italian communities
* immigrant experiences
* Italian **creative works**
* **contributions** of Italians and Italian Canadians, past and present
* ethics of **cultural appropriation** and plagiarism
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**Area of Learning: SECOND LANGUAGES — Italian Grade 11**

**Learning Standards (continued)**

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| **Curricular Competencies** | **Content** |
| Personal and social awareness* Identify **perspectives** in texts
* Recognize connections between **language and culture**
* **Engage in experiences** with Italian people and communities
* Explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation
* Identify and explore **educational and personal/professional opportunities** requiring proficiency in Italian
* Analyze personal, shared, and others’ experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a **cultural lens**
* Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge; other **ways of knowing**, and local cultural knowledge
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**Area of Learning: SECOND LANGUAGES — Italian Grade 12**

**BIG IDEAS**

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| Language learning is a lifelong process. |  | Sharing our feelings, opinions, and beliefs in a new language contributes to our identity. |  | With increased language proficiency, we can discuss and justify opinions with nuance and clarity. |  | Exploring diverse **forms of** **cultural expression** promotes greater understanding and appreciation of cultures worldwide. |  | Becoming more proficient in a new language enables us to explore global issues. |

**Learning Standards**

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| **Curricular Competencies** | **Content** |
| *Students are expected to be able to do the following:*Thinking and communicating* Negotiate meaning in a wide variety of **contexts**
* Explore and interpret a variety of Italian **texts**
* Comprehend points of view in stories
* Recognize different **purposes**, degrees of formality, and cultural points of view in a variety of texts
* Analyze and compare elements of creative works from diverse communities
* Adjust speech and writing to reflect different purposes and degrees of formality
* Retrieve and analyze information from authentic sources
* Use various **strategies** to increase understanding and produce oral and written language
* **Narrate** and write **stories**
* **Respond personally** to a variety of texts
* Support and defend opinions on a variety of topics
* **Exchange ideas** and information, both orally and in writing
* Express themselves effectively, with **fluency and accuracy**, both orally and in writing
* Share information using the **presentation format** best suited to their own and others’ diverse abilities
 | *Students are expected to know the following:*increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including:* + complex **questions** and **opinions**
	+ **sequence** of events in stories

**needs** and **emotions** * First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including **oral histories**, **identity**, and **place**
* multiple forms of past, present, and future **time frames**
* **language formality and etiquette**
* features of major Italian **regional dialects**
* cultural aspects of Italian communities around the world
* Italian **creative works**
* Italian **resources and services**
* **contributions** of Italians, and Italian Canadians, past and present
* ethics of **cultural appropriation** and plagiarism
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**Area of Learning: SECOND LANGUAGES — Italian Grade 12**

**Learning Standards (continued)**

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| **Curricular Competencies** | **Content** |
| Personal and social awareness* Identify **perspectives** in texts
* Recognize and explain connections between **language and culture**
* **Engage in experiences** with Italian people and communities
* Identify and explore **educational and personal/professional opportunities** requiring proficiency in Italian
* Identify and explore **opportunities** to continue language acquisition beyond graduation
* Analyze personal, shared, and others’ experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a **cultural lens**
* Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge; other **ways of knowing**, and local cultural knowledge
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