**Area of Learning: SECOND LANGUAGES — Korean Introductory Grade 11**

**KOREAN – INTRODUCTORY 11**

**Description**

Korean Introductory 11 has been developed to offer an opportunity for students who did not begin Korean in the elementary grades to enter Korean at the secondary level. Korean Introductory 11 is an intensive course, designed to cover essential learning standards from Grades 5 to 10 in an accelerated time frame in order to prepare students for Korean 11. It should be noted that this course does not replace the richness of the regular Korean 5-10 curriculum.

It is assumed that students would have limited to no background in Korean prior to enrolment. However, as contexts vary, districts may use their discretion with regard to admission criteria for this course. Enrolment in Korean Introductory 11 is not limited to Grade 11 students, and there are   
no prerequisites for this course.

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**BIG IDEAS**

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| Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition and understanding of  a new language. |  | **Stories** help us  to acquire language  and **understand the world** around us. |  | Expressing ourselves in  a new language requires courage, risk taking,  and perseverance. |  | Exploring diverse **forms of cultural expression** allows us to experience and appreciate cultural diversity. |  | Acquiring a new language provides a unique opportunity to access and interact with diverse communities. |

**Learning Standards**

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| **Curricular Competencies** | **Content** |
| *Students are expected to be able to do the following:*  Thinking and communicating   * Recognize the relationships between Korean characters and sounds,  **intonation, tone of voice**, and meaning * Comprehend **key information** in speech and other **texts** * Use **language-learning strategies** to increase understanding * **Narrate** stories, both orally and in writing * **Engage in conversations** on a variety of topics * Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing * **Seek clarification and verify** meaning * Share information using the **presentation format** best suited to their  own and others’ diverse abilities   Personal and social awareness   * **Engage in experiences** with Korean people and communities * Consider personal, shared, or others’ experiences, perspectives, and  worldviews through a **cultural lens** * Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other **ways of knowing**, and local cultural knowledge | *Students are expected to know the following:*   * Korean alphabet * **phonemes** * **stroke order** * **syllable construction** * **particles** (functional words) * **language formality** and etiquette   common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and **expressions**, including:   * + types of **questions**   + descriptions of people, objects, and locations   + **time and frequency**   personal interests, **beliefs and opinions**   * First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including **oral histories**, **identity**, and **place** * Korean **works of art** * past, present, and future **time frames** * **cultural** **practices** in various Korean communities * ethics of **cultural appropriation** and plagiarism |