



## **American Sign Language 8 Course Outline**

### **Course Overview**

The American Sign Language curriculum endorses, what is commonly referred to as, the communicative experiential approach. In this course students develop the skills of signing letters, vocabulary and short phrases in gaining a deeper understanding of language., build vocabulary, be able to sign using letters, and be able to conduct basic communication

### **Course Content, Suggested Timelines, and Assessment**

Each unit consists of an instruction component and an assignment component. For each unit, the student has to make a video where words and phrases are signed and voiced.

In order to finish the course by June, students should plan to complete one unit per month.

Unit 1 – Greetings - Basic Phrases 10% of total mark

Unit 2 – Signing: Letters of the Alphabet. 10% of total mark

Unit 3 – Conversation: Basic intro questions 10% of total mark

Unit 4 – Numbers: Counting to 20 10% of total mark

Unit 5 – Inquiring: In a classroom 10% of total mark

Unit 6 – Responding: Yes, Please Thank you 10% of total mark

Unit 7 – Questions: What/Where/How ? 10% of total mark

Unit 8 - Family: Asking about Siblings 10% of total mark

Unit 9 – Basic Vocabulary: Bad, fine, good, ... 10% of total mark

Unit 10 – More Vocabulary: Jobs and times 10% of total mark

**Course Materials**

Provided via online material, videos to be reproduced.

**Reporting to Parents:**

There are 4 term report cards that can be downloaded from the student dashboard (plus the summer one in August). A notice will go out when these report cards are available.

Every week the teacher will send out a progress report showing the student's progress. These reports are emailed on Friday.

**Contacting Your Teacher:**

Your teacher can be reached by phone or email. Students may call outside daily office hours if needed.

Email: [garon@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:garon@sd91.bc.ca) Tel: 1.250.567.4744 ext. 46 or 1-250-524-2222