

**French Beginners Part I (B) with Sylvia Damsell**

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**Fridays, 1:30-3:30pm in 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge, PPT**

**8 weeks starting on Jan 21, 2011**

Maximum 12

**Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Moncton**

Conversational and written French designed for adults, as a level one, introductory course.

The course will cover:

Alphabet and numbers.

Introduce yourself and someone else.

Different forms of questions and answers. Affirmative and negative responses.

Weather. Health, work, professions, family, clothing, parts of the body, objects in the classroom, lodging, sports, food.

Expressions.

Telling time, parts of a day.

Grammar: verbs – present, past, future.

Definite and indefinite article. Gender and number.

Possessive adjective. Adverb. Complement.

Prepositions.

Student will be able to have a brief conversation with another student and demonstrate this to the class by the end of the course.

Students are asked to bring a notebook and pen to each class. Students are encouraged to obtain a French dictionary (not required for first class, Instructor will provide guidance).

#### **Instructor Bio:**

Sylvia Damsell is a retired NB French teacher, who has retained her fluency in French with advanced university courses and periodic residence in France.

**Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.**

#### **A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....**

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email [tscordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tscordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place. Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

**Thank you!**