## **St. Dominic High Sch.**, 2020 Fall Term, the School (Alternative) Curriculum of Grade 8 (Integrative Theme / Topics Exploration or Another Types of Curricula)

Name of the program: Bilingual Conversation

Kinds of the program: Integrative Theme / Topics Exploration

Grade: Grade 8

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Students' Observation Records, Group Reports, Discussion, Classwork, Homework. Coursework 50% Test 40% Attitude 10%

Week	Course/ Theme of the Unit	Key points of Learning /Key points of Teaching /Teaching Schedule	Teaching Materials	Collaborative Do- main /Subject and Teachers	Topics in Connection with the Course
1	Shopping. Complaints	Shopping. Complaints To be able to talk about shopping. Likes and Dislikes Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 1	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Summer Vacation Consumerism
2	Shopping. Complaints Preferences.	preferences To be able to Describe preferences Reporting events Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 1	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Likes and Dislikes
3	Preferences. Likes and Dislikes	Complaints Likes and Dislikes To be able to Make Complaints. To be able to Describe preferences Reporting events. Talk about what you like in people. Past continuous. Was/were –ing Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 1	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Personalities and famous people.

4	Follow instructions Describing a process	Follow instructions Describing a process To be able to follow instructions Describing a process. How much / how many. Imperatives (review) Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 2	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Personalities and famous people.
5	Have you ever?	Experiences To be able to describe experiences. Story telling. Using past continuous. Where, what, what happened next answer with- ing Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling Class Q and A. Spelling Bees.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 2	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Dangers
6	Have you ever?	Experiences To be able to describe experiences. Story telling. Using past continuous. Where, what, what happened next answer with- ing Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Story telling Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 2	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Dangers
7	Indoor and outdoor sports.	Sports 1st Monthly Exam Test review. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. Test Paper. TOEFL Test	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Sports
8	Indoor and outdoor sports.	Sports To be able to report sports events and describe sporting experiences. Using past continuous. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Storytelling, Spelling Bees. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 3	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Sports

9	Indoor and outdoor sports.	Sports To be able to report sports events and describe sporting experiences. Using past continuous. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Storytelling, Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 3	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	
10	Accidents and Injuries.	Accidents To be able to talk about accidents and injuries.  Speculating and describing extreme natural events. To be able to talk about real life experiences. To be able to talk about extreme natural events.  Past continuous and linked sounds with y Connecting words with people you know.  May, might, could, can't.  Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.  Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handout. TOEFL Unit 3	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Thanksgiving
11	Accidents and Injuries. Earthquake procedures.	Accidents To be able to talk about accidents and injuries. To be able to talk about earthquake procedures in school and Discuss extreme natural events in Taiwan To be able to talk about real life experiences. To be able to talk natural events.  Past continuous and linked sounds with y Connecting words with people you know. To be able to understand what to do when there is an earthquake?  May, might, could, can't.  Word stress in speculations Modals of possibility. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.  Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 4	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Bonfire Night Earthquakes.
12	Earthquake procedures. Talk about real life experiences	Earthquakes To be able to talk about earthquake procedures in school and Discuss extreme natural events in Taiwan To be able to write about something funny, strange or interesting. To be able to talk about real life experiences. To be able to talk about extreme natural events. To be able to understand what to do when there is an earthquake?  May, might, could, can't.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Bonfire Night

		Word stress in speculations Modals of possibility. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	TOEFL Unit 4		
13	Talk about real life experiences	2nd Monthly Exam  To be able to write about something funny, strange or interesting.  To be able to talk about real life experiences.  Past continuous and linked sounds with y  Connecting words with people you know.  Teacher/ Class brainstorming  Oral and written pair work and group discussion  Class Q and A.  Test Review	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Cul- ture based handouts Test papers TOEFL Unit 4	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Experiences
14	Extreme natural events	Natural events To be able to talk about extreme natural events Comprehension and writing ability enhancement. To be able to talk about degrees of certainty. Comprehension test to judge understanding and critical thinking. Using might, could, can't and must. Verb Phrases. Not sure if it is true. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handout. TOEFL Unit 5	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Christmas Extreme natural events Adventure vacations.
15	Extreme natural events	Natural events To be able to talk about extreme natural events Comprehension and writing ability enhancement. To be able to talk about degrees of certainty. Comprehension test to judge understanding and critical thinking. Using might, could, can't and must. Verb Phrases. Not sure if it is true. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Story telling. Class Q and A. Testing.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts Movie Part on. TOEFL Unit 5	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	New Year Extreme natural events Adventure vacations.

16	Dracula Movie	Movie: part one. Watch part one of movie to re-enforce assigned reader.	Movie Reader supple- ment: Dracula.	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Movie: Dracula
17	Final Exam	Final Exam: Oral, Written and listening tests.	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts Test Papers TOEFL Test	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	
18		End of the Term: Smart Choice Review and go over movie questions. Final test review and student counseling	Text Book: Smart Choice 2 Reader supple- ment: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Review	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	

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- ◆Syllabus Topics: Gender equality /Environment/ Ocean/ Family /Human rights/ Morals/ Life/ Law & order/ Technology/ Information/ Energy sources/
  Safety / Disaster prevention/ Career planning/ Multi-culture/ Reading competencies/ Outdoor edu. /International edu. and Aboriginal edu.

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**St. Dominic High Sch.**, 2021 Spring Term, the School (Alternative) Curriculum of Grade 8 (Integrative Theme / Topics Exploration or Another Types of Curricula)

Name of the program: Bilingual Conversation

Kinds of the program: Integrative Theme / Topics Exploration

Grade: Grade 8

Goals of the program: To gain fluency in English and understanding of English speaking cultures

The corresponding vision of the school course /The school-based target: English fluency

Task of appearance (Conclusive assessment): School Certificate in English Attitude

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Students' Observation Records, Group Reports, Discussion, Classwork, Homework. Coursework 50% Test 40% Attitude 10%

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	Theme of the Unit		Text Book:	/Bubject and Teachers	with the Course
			Smart Choice		
		Comparing people and qualities To be able to compare people	31110111 CHOICE		
		To be able to talk about personal qualities. Comparisons. Adj. + er + er + than	Reader sup-	Domain-	
	Compare people	More + adj. + as. Not as + adj. + as. Relative clauses with who	plement:	Bilingual Office	Chinese New Year
1	personal qualities	Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Dracula.	<b>0</b>	Lent
		Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling.	Topical and	Teacher- Mark Moran	
		Class Q and A.	Culture	English Conversation	
			based	_	
			handouts.		
			TOEFL Unit 6		
			Text Book:		
			Smart Choice		
		Personal missions. To be able to compare people To be able to talk about personal qualities.	3		
	Compare people	Comparisons Adj. + er + er + than More + adj. + as. Not as + adj. + as	Reader sup-	Domain-	
0	personal qualities	Relative clauses with who. Writing a personal Mission Statement	plement:	Bilingual Office	2-28 Memorial Day.
2	Writing personal Mis-	Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Dracula.		Lantern Fest
	sions Statements	Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling.	Topical and	Teacher- Mark Moran	Personality
		Class Q and A.	Culture	English Conversation	
			based		
			handouts.		
		Muiting a granged Missian Chatamant. To be able to follow instructions	TOEFL Unit 6	Damain.	
	Missions Statements	Writing a personal Mission Statement. To be able to follow instructions	Text Book:	Domain-	Musical Instruments
3	Follow instructions	Describing a process. How much / how many. Imperatives (review) Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Smart Choice 3	Bilingual Office	Musical Instruments Foods
	Describing a process	Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling.	3 Reader sup-	Teacher- Mark Moran	Foods
		Class listerning and reading. Group comprehension work. Spenning Dees, Story telling.	neduct sup-	TCGCTCT- IVIGIR IVIOIGIT	

		Class Q and A.	plement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 6	English Conversation	
4	Follow instructions Describing a process	To be able to follow instructions Describing a process. How much / how many. Imperatives (review) Teacher/ Class brainstorming. Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 7	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Machines Electric appliances Foods
5	Occupations	TeTo be able to talk about occupations and future intentions. Review of past tense. How, what, where, why questions In the simple past. Irregular verbs Mission Statements continued Relative clauses. With that future with going to wants. Comparing Job vs.work To be able to talk about what people are doing. Present progressive .Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling Class Q and A. Spelling Bees.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 7	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Pancake Day Occupations
6	Occupations Future intentions	Planning a community project - Budget To be able to discuss financial Terms Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Story telling Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 7	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Financial Terms
7	Future intentions Community infor- mation	Planning a community project - Budget To be able to discuss financial Terms Test review. Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader sup-	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran	Community

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		Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.	plement:	English Conversation	
			Dracula.		
			Topical and		
			Culture		
			based		
			handouts. Test		
			Papers.		
			TOEFL Test		
			Text Book:		
		Planning a community project - Budget	Smart Choice		
		To be able to discuss financial Terms	3		
		What and Yes/no questions. Action verbs. Locations	Reader sup-	Domain-	
	future intentions	Teacher/ Class brainstorming	plement:	Bilingual Office	
8	Community infor-	Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Dracula.	3	Easter
	mation	Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.	Topical and	Teacher- Mark Moran	Luster
	mation		· ·		
		Storytelling, Spelling Bees.	Culture	English Conversation	
		Class Q and A.	based		
			handouts.		
			TOEFL Unit 8		
			Text Book:		
			Smart Choice		
		Review.	3		
		Mid Term Test& student counciling	Reader sup-		
			-	Domain-	
		Teacher/ Class brainstorming	plement:	Bilingual Office	
9	Mid - Term Test	Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Dracula.		
	ina remirest	Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.	Topical and	Teacher- Mark Moran	
		Storytelling,	Culture		
		Class Q and A.	based	English Conversation	
		·	handouts		
			Test papers		
			TOEFL Unit 8		
		Requests and permissions	Text Book:		
		Modals: could, couldn't	Smart Choice		
		Was / wasn't able to	3		
			Reader sup-	Domain-	
	Make polite requests	Describing fears. To be able to describe able to describe favorites	plement:	Bilingual Office	Mother's Day
10	Asking for permission	Teacher/ Class brainstorming	Dracula.		Chores
10	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Oral and written pair work and group discussion	Topical and	Teacher- Mark Moran	
		Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work.	•		
		Spelling Bees. Story telling.	Culture	English Conversation	
		Class Q and A.	based		
			handouts		
			TOEFL Unit 8		
	Fears	Fears and Favorites	Text Book:	Domain-	Overline.
	Favorites	To be able to describe the best movie theater?	Smart Choice	Bilingual Office	Quality
11	Best movie theaters?	To be able to discuss who was the funniest?	3	]	Movie theater
11	Who do you thinks	Using Comparatives, superlatives	Reader sup-	Teacher- Mark Moran	Features
	-		-		Movie names
	was the funniest?	Discussing Movie theater	plement:	English Conversation	

	The latest movies What's hot	Features. Irregular adjectives of quality Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 9		
12	Favorites Best movie theaters? Who do you thinks was the funniest? The latest movies What's hot Planning a party (with a movie theme)	To be able to describe the best movie theater? To be able to discuss who was the funniest? Using Comparatives, superlatives Discussing Movie theater To be able to plan a party Features. Irregular adjectives of quality Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 9	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Party activities Make a schedule for Budgets Planning
13	Planning a party (with a movie theme)	Parties To be able to plan a party 2nd Monthly Exam Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class Q and A. Test Review	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts Test papers TOEFL review	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Party activities Make a schedule for Budgets Planning
14	Making predictions Talk about quantities How to help the Envi- ronment?	Predictions To be able to make predictions and talk about quantities Future forms with will, more less, fewer relative clauses with when will be able to Using scientific terms and technology Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Spelling Bees. Story telling. Class Q and A.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts. TOEFL Unit 10	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Tomb Sweeping World events. Time. Abilities Scientific terms and technology Life events
15	Biographical infor- mation Exceptional people	Giving biographical information To be able to talk about exceptional people Passive voice; review of superlatives Who questions.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader sup-	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran	Personal qualities Appearance and personality

		Describing your appearance and personality Teacher/ Class brainstorming Oral and written pair work and group discussion Class listening and reading. Group comprehension work. Story telling. Class Q and A. Testing.	plement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts TOEFL Unit 10	English Conversation	
16		Movie: part one. Watch part two of movie to re-enforce assigned reader.	Movie Reader sup- plement: Dracula. Movie Part one	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Movie: Dracula
17	Final Exam	Final Exam: Oral, Written and listening tests.	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader supplement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts Test Papers. TOEFL Test	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	Dragon Boat Festival
18	Making a blog	To be able to make a blog about yourself End of the Term: Smart Choice3 Review and go over movie questions. Final test review and student counseling	Text Book: Smart Choice 3 Reader sup- plement: Dracula. Topical and Culture based handouts	Domain- Bilingual Office Teacher- Mark Moran English Conversation	

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