

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

ESL courses are offered to students born outside of Canada from a non-English speaking country, or for students born in Canada who speak a second language or dialect, or for students who recently arrived students who need to upgrade or develop their academic and language skills. Grade 9 students must be recommended by their teacher.

### **ESL EO – Bridge to mainstream English (highest ESL level)**

Students will:

- read longer, more challenging short stories, novels, poems, and articles written for native speakers
- learn the literary essay format
- concentrate on writing process, and self and peer-editing of written work
- present research to the class using formal English