

Debert Elementary School
Grade One
Communication Plan 2020-2021
Mrs. Sonya Barnhill



I am very excited to be your child's teacher and I am looking forward to a fantastic year in the Grade One classroom!
Thank you in advance for your support throughout the year.

Our **English Language Arts** program is divided into three main components:

1. Speaking and Listening - This is carried out through:

Sharing Circles
Show & Tell
Class Discussions
Group Discussions

2. Reading and Viewing - This is carried out through:

Independent Reading - (material at each student's level - "Just-right" books)
Shared Reading - (whole group instruction - teacher and students read)
Guided Reading - (small group instruction)
Read Aloud - (teacher reads to students)

3. Writing and Other Ways of Representing - This is carried out through:

Writer's Workshop
Reading Responses
Journals
Word Study

Our **Math** program is composed of the following units:

~ Number
~ Patterns and Relations
~ Measurement
~ Geometry

Our **Science** units are: Daily and Seasonal Changes, Materials and Their Properties, Constructing Objects, Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

Our **Social Studies** units are: Needs and Wants, Groups, Environments

Our **Health** units are: Healthy Self, Healthy Relationships, Healthy Community

Our **Art** lessons will involve: Creating, Observing and Reflecting

Science, Social Studies, Health and Art units and curriculum outcomes will be integrated into our Math and ELA lessons.

Communication

Communication between home and school is a very important part of education. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns. We can stay in touch through:

- ~ student agenda - **please read and initial daily**
- ~ phone calls - you can reach me at school (662-4400) cell (324-1286)
- ~ email - barnhills@ccrce.ca
- ~ monthly school newsletter
- ~ notices
- ~ report cards
- ~ parent/teacher meetings (First term meetings will be happening over the phone or through video conference)

Types of Classroom Assessments used:

Conversations
Observations
Student Work Samples
Checklists
Conferences
Presentations
Participation

