

## Communication

There will on-going communication throughout the school year through several different means:

- Power School
- Report Cards
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Agendas
- Telephone Calls
- Emails/Notes
- Friday Letters
- Newsletters

Each evening, your child will bring home their agenda which outlines homework and other important information. Any notices will be placed in the front sleeve of their agenda. **Please take the time to look through these and initial the agenda every evening.**

*If you have any questions or concerns, please free feel to contact me via email or phone, at your convenience.*

## Debert Elementary

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Communication Plan  
**Grade 2/3**

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## Language Arts

The English Language Arts program engages students in a variety of ways. It is aimed at developing speaking and listening, reading and viewing, and writing and representing.

There will be a mixture of interactive lessons involving shared, independent, and guided reading and writing.

At home, students are encouraged to build on these skills by reading on a regular basis (for about 15 minutes). They are encouraged to practice reading both independently and out loud, but being read to is also important!

## Science

The Science 2 Program will explore the following units:

- Position and Motion
- Liquids and Solids
- Air and Water
- Animal Growth and Changes

Science 3:

- Plant Growth and Changes
- Invisible forces
- Structures

We will be exploring the above areas using an integrated, hands-on approach where children will be encouraged to infer, predict, explore, reach conclusions, analyze data, investigate and describe their findings.

## Math

Our Math program includes:

- Number Concepts and Relationship Operations
- Patterns and Relations
- Geometry
- Measurement

The program provides students with many opportunities to question, reflect, discuss, write and use physical materials, pictures, and diagrams to illustrate and communicate mathematical ideas.

## Health

Our Health program is divided into 3 main components and is integrated into several of our other subject areas. The main components are:

- Healthy Self
- Healthy Relationships
- Healthy Community

## Social Studies

The Social Studies curriculum also uses an integrated approach. The three main skills sets we will explore are:

- Communication
- Inquiry
- Participation

Grade 2's will focus on changes in people, technology, economics and the environment, whereas Grade 3's will focus on the provincial identity of these people and places.

## Visual Arts

Students will have the opportunity to express personal feelings and ideas through a variety of materials and techniques, along with responding to the artwork of others.

It will focus on three main concepts:

- Making
- Looking
- Reflecting

## Assessment & Evaluation

Students will be assessed both on an informal and formal basis. The following tools will be used to assess students' development and progress:

- Checklist & Rubrics
- Written responses
- Oral responses
- Exit cards
- Project/Activities
- Interviews
- Portfolios
- Observations

Students' work will be looked at in terms of individual growth. Individual strengths and areas requiring further development will be summarized on term report cards.

## Gym

Teacher: Mrs. MacKay  
Days: Tuesday & Friday

## Music

Teacher: Ms. Parker  
Days: Monday & Wednesday