

Debert Elementary School
Grade 1/2
Communication Plan 2021-2022
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 1/2 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
Poetry
Word Study

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

~ Number
~ Patterns and Relations
~ Measurement
~ Geometry

Science 1 Units: Daily and Seasonal Changes, Materials and their Properties, Animal Growth and Changes

Science 2 Units: Motion, Liquids and Gas, Animal Growth and the Environment

Our **Social Studies** units are: Needs and Wants, People and 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 crucial part of education. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year.

We can stay in touch through:

- ~ student agenda - **please read and initial daily**
- ~ phone calls and text messages (902-324-1286)
- ~ email - barnhills@ccrce.ca
- ~ notices
- ~ monthly school newsletter
- ~ report cards
- ~ parent/teacher meetings

Types of Assessments used in the Grade 1/2 Classroom:

Conversations
Observations
Student Work Samples
Checklists
Conferences
Presentations
Participation

