

Hello everyone!

I am very excited to welcome you to Grade 6! I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you in person or virtually over the last couple of years when teaching siblings. I have also known some of your children since they were in Grade Primary. I am honored to have the opportunity to continue to watch your child grow and learn who they are as mathematicians, scientists, artists, readers and writers.



This year our main focuses will be Math, reading, writing, speaking and listening. The other core subjects, such as Science, Social Studies, Health, Visual Arts and Information and Communication Technology will be integrated into our main focuses throughout the year.

Homework will also be an expectation for students to complete at home as extra practice of foundational skills in reading, writing and math. This is a great way for you to be able to support and engage with your child at home. Please note that your child will not be assessed upon their homework but it is expected to be completed on time. Your child will have all week to complete their homework, as it will be due the last day of the school week. If it happens to be a crazy busy week and you know your child will struggle completing their homework. Just have them do what they can and just send me a little note in their agenda- I will understand! More information about homework will come out next week.

Agendas will be the best way to remain in contact with me about your child. They will be checked by myself every morning and I would appreciate it if every night you could check your child's agenda as well. This is where you will find any notices being sent home from the school or notes from myself or any of your child's other teachers. When sending in Lunch Money it would be great if it was sealed in a bag with your child's lunch ticket and their name clearly marked on it.

This year we will be following an 8 day schedule. In your child's agenda it will be noted the cycle day and any specialist subjects that they have.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
	Phys. Ed French	Music	Pys. Ed French		Phys. Ed French Music		Phys. Ed French

I am also available for meetings in person, speaking on the phone or ongoing communication over email. When it comes to email, please give me 24 hours when expecting a reply. Sometimes it is not always possible to immediately respond to your email with the needed time and respect that it may require. If something comes up that is

urgent, please call the school and speak to someone in the office. They can pass along any pressing information on to me.

Assessment takes place on a daily basis and is a key part of the learning/teaching process. Ongoing assessment of student learning informs students about what they have learned and what they have not yet learned. Students will be provided with a variety of opportunities and ways to demonstrate their learning and understanding in relation to the curriculum (learning outcomes) for the subject/course.

Student learning will be assessed using:

- Conversations with students
- Observations of learning
- Products students create to show their learning throughout the process

Report cards are provided to students/parents three times a year communicating student learning and development of social skills and work habits.

Please never hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. I consider us a team in making sure that your child has a wonderful and successful school year academically, as well as emotionally and mentally. I know the kids have been through a lot over the past couple of years. I am always here to support you and your child any way that I can.

All the best,  
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