

# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

## september

### WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Language Arts: Students will be exploring All about Me and reading for meaning and connections.

Math: Students will be exploring number sense and how to build numbers.

Science: Students will be learning about habitats and biodiversity.

Social Studies: Students will be exploring Indigenous cultures and the Dakeh Ways of Knowing.

Religion: Our virtue this month is Hospitality and our Dakeh Teaching is Community.



OUR AMAZING GRADE 3 TEAM!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12 - School Mass at 9am

September 18 - Open House

September 19 - Kodiak Shirt Day/ Terry Fox Run

September 25 - Individual Photos

September 26 - Orange Shirt Day

September 29 - No School

September 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

I will be posting volunteer opportunities within the next few weeks.

# NOTES FROM THE CLASSROOM

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, filled with fun moments..and hopefully some restful moments.

Thank you for all your understanding and support as we begin our new school year. I am thrilled to be able to step into Grade 3 for a little while and spend my days with your children. Grade 3 can be a bit of a jump for students as they navigate this last year in the primary world!

Thank you for sending in your child's school supplies. If you haven't been able to get all the supplies yet, or you have forgotten to send in your child's gym strip that's quite all right. The beginning of September is hectic! Please ensure your children's backpack, clothing, shoes, lunch kits are all labelled. This will help alleviate the ever growing Lost and Found.

I am sending home a Who Am I sheet. I encourage parents to work on this with their child. This activity helps students explore things that they really enjoy or that help them learn better and it allows me to have a better understanding of your child.

Your child will be coming home each night with a Ziploc bag and in that Ziploc will be a planner to be signed by the teacher and parents each day. Feel free to use this as a way of communicating with me. There is also a homework folder. Notices, Forms, completed work and some uncompleted work will be sent home in that folder! Please ensure both the planner and folder are returned in the Ziploc each day!

I wanted to remind you of a few things...

- We are a nut free school. Please do not send any snacks or lunch times that may contain nuts.
- If your child may need medication at some point in the school year, please fill out the required forms at the office when you bring the medication in.
- If your child is absent from school, please send me an email excusing your child. For audit purposes we do require parents to provide written documentation supporting their child (ren)'s absence.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me!

I am looking forward to an incredible first few weeks of school!