

Welcome to Division 5!

I would like to take this moment to introduce myself and welcome students, parents, guardians, and families to our classroom. I am excited for the year ahead and the opportunity to get to know all of you! My name is Brielle Lalonde and I will be your child's teacher for the next year. I know I am going to have a great time with your children and I hope they enjoy themselves too. It is my hope to base much of our learning this year around people, place, and land in and around Prince George. I hope your students are ready to learn and show up everyday with an open mind.

This year we will be working on many inquiry based projects in all subjects. Students will work collaboratively for many assignments and activities therefore it is important that they are respectful of one another. We will be going over expectations for group work and respectful classroom behavior quite a bit over the next few weeks in order to insure we are successful in our groups.

Please check your child's planner every day. I will do most of my communication through notes in your child's planner. Students will also be filling out their planner daily with any reminders or events coming up at the schools, so please keep a look out for these. If you wish to communicate with me directly or make an appointment for a meeting, please send me an e-mail, as this is the easiest way to get a hold of me. I do not check my email on the weekends but I will try and return your email within 24 hours if sent to me during the week. If you see me after school when you are picking up your child please do not hesitate to come and chat with me then as well.

I will not be assigning homework this year. I allow plenty of time for assignments to be completed during class time, if your child does not finish their assignment in the class time provided then they will have to finish this work for homework. It is my hope that parents and guardians will support their child's learning by reading with them as often as possible and helping with any homework they may have. If at any time you would like an update on your child's grades, please contact me. I will try and maintain regular communication of your student's learning by sending homework in a portfolio monthly. It is my hope that these portfolios will show your child's growth over the year.

Please contact myself or the school if you feel your child needs extra support. Our school has access to a counselor, resource teachers, a youth care worker and an aboriginal support worker. All of us want your child to succeed so please access these resources at any point. I am more than happy to arrange for extra supports as well.

Once again I am looking forward to the year ahead and am already having plenty of fun learning with your students! I hope to meet all of you over the coming weeks. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

See you soon!

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