

Gr. 4 Term 1

Newsletter

Important Dates + Reminders

September 8 - First Day of School
September 16 - Hat & Jeans Day
September 22 - Meet The Teacher Night
September 23 - Picture Day
September 24 - Terry Fox Walk
September 29 - Orange Shirt Day
September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (STAT)

October 7 - Hat & Jeans Day
October 8 - School Mass
October 11 - Thanksgiving (STAT)
October 20 - Picture Retakes
October 21 - Crazy Hair Day
October 22 - Non-Instructional Day
October 29 - Character Day

November 4 - Hat & Jeans Day
November 17 - 18 - Student-Led Conferences / Early Dismissal
November 26 - Non-Instructional Day

December 2 - Hat & Jeans Day
December 16 - Christmas Concert
December 17 - PJ Day / Last Day Before Christmas Break

Welcome from Mr. H

Welcome back to school! I am so grateful to be teaching Gr. 4 this year. I hope to provide my students with balanced education to help be successful in their academics and life. If you need to get a hold of me my email is jhauk@cispg.ca, call me at Notre Dame, or you can contact me on FreshGrade.

Rules & Discipline

- Respect Yourself
- Respect Others
- Respect Property
- Be Safe

In order to provide all students with a safe and positive learning environment, we will be following the below discipline plan that will always be in effect during class.

Consequences:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Private Conversation with Student
3. Repeated Disruptions - Call home to Parents/Guardians
4. Office Referral

English Language Arts

Reading

- We will be working on connecting to personal experiences, predicting, and identifying characteristics of cause-and-effect patterns as strategies to help us understand texts better.

Writing

- To improve our writing, we will be working on building a main idea, writing strong leads, and writing strong endings.

Speaking

- We will refine common courtesies during conversations and improve our active listening skills.

Science

This term we will be exploring in the Physics branch of science, specifically Energy. We will learn details about thermal, light, sound, magnetic, potential, kinetic, nuclear, chemical, elastic, and gravitational energy.

Physical & Health Education

PE

- We will focus on safety, fair play, responsibility, and leadership during games and sports (Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer)

Health

- Students will discover tips to manage stress and how to use the internet safely and responsibly

Math

Place Value

- Understanding the value of numbers through rounding, comparing, and ordering them.

Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers

- Adding and subtracting 2-to-5-digit numbers as well as money. Learning the various addition and subtraction properties

Fractions

- Understanding that fractions are less than a whole and doing various things with them like adding, subtracting, and ordering them.

Multiplication & Division Facts

- Learning the patterns and properties of multiplying and dividing.

Decimals

- Understanding decimals are part of a whole as well as adding, subtracting, and estimating them.

Social Studies

Land, People, and Identity

- We will gather information about cultural diversity amongst the Indigenous Peoples of Canada and how the land is important to their identity.

Trade: Conflict & Cooperation

- Students will examine and investigate how the fur trade affected the Indigenous people positively and negatively.