



Hello

from the Learning Resource Teacher

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About Me

My name is Jenna Gilbertson, and I am excited to continue supporting students and teachers this year in Learning Resource. This is my 19th year teaching at Notre Dame School. I attended Notre Dame as a student myself, and I love the mission behind Catholic education.

I have two sons (one in third grade, and one in ninth grade), and my husband and I were both born and raised in Dawson Creek. You might see us walking on the trails, visiting parks, going swimming, or shopping for (more) books.

Here are some of my favourite things!



Learning Resource Program

In my role as the Learning Resource Teacher, I work with students needing support to reach their academic, social-emotional, and/or personal goals. Learning Resource support works through teacher referral and family involvement. I will continue to advocate for students and families by coordinating meetings, co-creating plans of support, and communicating with everyone involved.

Learning Resource support may include:

- Co-teaching with the classroom teacher
- Small group intervention in reading, writing, and/or math
- Collecting student evidence
- Observation and consultation
- Finding/creating materials and resources to make learning more inclusive
- Setting up technology
- Supporting Educational Assistants
- Early intervention through UFLI Foundations in the primary grades
- Helping students find decodable texts and high quality books at their instructional level for classroom reading

A focus on inclusive learning means I have become more present in all classrooms. I have enjoyed getting to know all students and work with different age groups, teachers, and grade levels.

Family Resources

Check out the QR code for my Padlet with links and resources for families. You can also find the Padlet by searching for "Jenna Gilbertson's Family Resources Padlet."



New This Year

Youth Mental Health

Additionally, through courses offered by Canada Youth Mental Health, I am able to offer print resources to teachers and families to support attendance difficulties and develop a youth wellness plan.

The Family Lending Library

Over the years, I have curated a library of high quality children's books, parent guides, and learning resources. I love helping people find a good book just as much as I love a good book itself.

FAMILY LENDING LIBRARY

Are you looking for a book to share with your child, or want more information for yourself?
Books on a variety of topics (designed for children and/or parents) are available for families to borrow.

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TITLE	AVAILABLE TOPICS:	
DATE DUE	BORROWER'S NAME	
	Early intervention	
	Easy readers	
	Home learning activities	
	Children and youth mental health	
	Positive Discipline	
	Social skills	
	Neurodiversity	
	Health and wellness	
	Grief and loss	
	Feelings and emotions	
	Self-regulation strategies	
	Family changes	
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