



"One Family One Hope in Christ"

Welcome Parents,

As a new school year begins, I am very excited to work with the grade 5 students in the up coming months.

This year's curriculum will include the following:

- 1 **Religion:** reading scripture, describing the Church as a community, sacraments, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Liturgy of the Word, prayers and saints
- 2 **Language Arts:** read and write poetry, short stories, and working in small reading groups to develop different strategies and study different novels in depth; develop writing skills through various writing genre such as paragraph writing and story telling; journal writing, and home reading
- 3 **Math:** place value, operations of whole numbers (multiplication and division) and decimals; fractions, geometry, measurement, probability, graphing and problem solving; number patterns
- 4 **Art:** tissue layering, caricature, still life, sketching and landscape, Emily Carr.
- 5 **French:** basics (months, numbers, days, expressions), family members, transportation and clothes; Animals, dans une île and les héros; il y a; avoir and etre
- 6 **Career Education:** building healthy relationships, planning for a healthy lifestyle, making responsible decisions, building skills (work habit: organization & setting goals)
- 7 **Science:** the scientific method (experiments), human body, nutrition, machines; Earth's resources
- 8 **Social Studies:** maps; latitude and longitude; government and elections; immigration and culture; Canada's past and present
- 9 **Applied Designs, Skills and Technologies:** coding, google slides and research

Almost everyday students are given homework. It is important for homework to be completed. The homework given is either due the next day or due a few days later. Students are given class time to complete work and if they do not use their class time appropriately, they may end up having more homework than the suggested time. Please see to it that your child brings their homework back to school. Students will need their planners signed every night. I will write a note in their planner if homework is not done. We will also be using Google Classroom and Seasaw. Assignments will posted on google classroom, so it is important that your child is familiar with the program.

It is important that you communicate with me through the planner. If you want to write a note, please do so in the planner or email me at: michellemilan@spev.ca. Also, if you would like to have a conference with me about your child, I would appreciate it if you would make an appointment.

Thank you for your cooperation

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