

Welcome back to everyone. Hopefully the summer was enjoyable and happily we are ready to begin a new year at school. I welcome new students to our school as well as the familiar faces from past years.

The intermediate years are important for many reasons, not the least of which is preparation for what lies ahead (secondary school!). Habits developed during the elementary school years are carried forward so it is important that your child develop his or her independence as a student, particularly as it pertains to homework and seeking assistance when necessary. Students are strongly encouraged to stay organized and be prepared each day when arriving to class.

Below is a brief outline of the current areas of study at present, or in the near future, as well as some reminders.

Gym clothes – Part of being able to participate fully in gym activities means wearing appropriate attire. Shorts, t-shirts, sweats and running shoes are some examples. Please have these at your disposal throughout the week. Please practice proper hygiene after participating in physical activities. Regular gym classes are Days 2, 4 and 5.

Absence – Please be responsible about seeing me after an absence in order to catch up. As a senior student, the onus is on you to follow through with this.

Permission Forms/Notes – There are many of these at the start of the year. It is up to students to make sure their parents receive these and return them to school promptly.

Cash Online – Please be sure that you are registered here as all of our transactions will be through this.

Language – Writing Topics – Anecdote, Autobiography  
Reading – “Outside the Box” reading activity

Math – Number Sense – Multiples, Factors, Prime Numbers, Perfect Squares, Square Roots, Powers, Order of Operations

History – New France and British North America

Geography – Physical Patterns in a Changing World

Science – Pure Substances and Mixtures

Feel free to contact me at your convenience if you wish to speak with me, and thank you for your continued support.

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