Mrs. Molnar's
Grade 8 Classroom Newsletter

Welcome to Grade 8!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is very exciting to welcome everyone to our Grade 8 class! I hope you have all had a safe and fun summer and are ready for a busy year ahead. I'm excited to welcome back so many students from last year's class along with a number of new students.

I encourage you to contact me at any time to introduce yourself or to address any questions you might have about the year ahead. I look forward to working with you this year, especially as our grade 8s prepare for making the important transition to high school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Molnar

School supplies

The following is a list of ***suggested*** items that your child should bring with them to school. There are extra supplies available in the classroom for students who are unable to provide them.

- Calculator- It is **very** important that students have a calculator in class. It does not need to be a scientific calculator – the dollar store has great calculators!
- Geometry Set (Protractor, Compass, Ruler)
- Two 1" binders or a 2" binder
- Page Dividers
- Glue Stick
- Highlighters
- Pens – Red & Blue
- Pencils
- USB Memory Stick
- Pencil Crayons or Markers
- Kleenex
- Proper Phys Ed attire & Gym Shoes (Indoor use only)

Classroom information

1. **Parent Communication**- Agendas will be provided to all students at a cost of $7. I encourage you to communicate with me through the agenda or through email at **twright@bhncdsb.ca.** Agendas will be checked every morning and there will be time at the end of every day for students to write down their homework, which is always posted in the classroom.

2. **Homework**- Students will not necessarily have homework everyday. For the most part, homework that is assigned will be limited to work that has not been completed during class time. Students who use their class time effectively will not usually have homework. Any homework that is assigned will be checked regularly for completion. When students are absent, their work will be collected for them in the classroom and they will be responsible for completing any missed work when they return to class.

3. **Class Website**- Our class will be using Desire 2 Learn (D2L) as a homework website, which can be accessed at https://bhncdsb.elearningontario.ca/ using your child's school login information. Students will regularly use this website at school and it can be accessed from home as well.

4. **Textbooks**- Students will be assigned textbooks that they are responsible for throughout the year. Students should have them in class daily and they should be returned at the end of the year in the same condition they were received in.

5. **Food and Drink**- Students are encouraged to keep reusable water bottles with them in the classroom to stay hydrated and minimize trips out of class during instructional time. Please note that we are a nut free school when packing lunches.

6. **Physical Education**- Students are asked to have an appropriate change of clothes, including gym shoes. Students will not be able to participate if they aren't prepared for class and this is an important part of their mark. If a student I injured or ill and cannot participate, please write me a note in their agenda.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday September 11th- Parent Information Night, 4:30-6:00

Friday September 14th- Professional Development Day

Wednesday September 26th- School Mass at 9:00

Sunday September 30th- Youth Mass at 10:30, followed by BBQ