



Langdon School

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Hello Parents and Students,

I am very excited to have the opportunity to learn and grow with you for the 2020-21 school year! I am teaching Grade 5 this year, and this will be my first year of doing so, however I know most of the students from last year! I have a strong belief in communicating with parents, and I am available to be contacted by phone here at the school, by email, and also by appointment (by calling the office). I believe that through multiple forms of communication, we will be able to work together to ensure that your child is successful, and more importantly enjoys their time during this strange year in grade 5.

I have been teaching within Rocky View since 2009, with most of it being here at Langdon. A major focus in my class is having students develop their communication and math skills alongside general life skills in order to become active and engaged citizens of the global community in the 21st Century.

Educational use of technology is a passion of mine, and I hope to enhance student experiences and understanding of concepts through the use of technology. This said, students are encouraged to keep their own technology away during school hours, unless otherwise requested in advance. I hope to continue developing their skills in 21st Century technology, and how to use it intelligently, efficiently, and appropriately.

Continuing with the online portion starting in March, I will be using Google Classroom for the majority of written assignments, and Google Calendar for major events, field trips/guest speakers (virtual as long as the pandemic persists), etc. Also in Google Classroom will have the weekly timetable complete with expected courses, as well as planned supervision.

Parents, I strive to have an “open door” policy in my classroom where you may talk to me about anything you feel you should communicate to me, however I strongly suggest you try to make an appointment with me so that you can have my full attention. As well as in person meetings, I will be sending out weekly emails to all parents detailing what we are going to be doing in the week to come. If you would like a second email address added to that, or to opt out of the email, reply to the email either with the second address, or let me know you want to opt out of them. I will also do my best to keep you up to date with struggles, concerns and celebrations of your child. You may phone me at the school number or email me at mfrank@rockyview.ab.ca for general questions or comments.

I am looking forward to what will be a wonderful experience working with you in grade 5 for this 2020-21 school year!

Sincerely, Mike Frank