

Meet the Staff Night
Grade 3 French Immersion
Mme Bethany Norris 3Y

1. Guideline of a typical day:

- 8h25 - doors open (drivers please your child here by 8h30 at the latest), washroom, small snack if needed, finish work from the day before, activities in the green duotang, silent reading, catch up work)
- 8h40 - O Canada and announcements
- 8h45 - Language Arts
- 10h00 - morning snack time
- 10h15 - Language Arts
- 11h15-11h45 - morning recess
- 11h45-12h10 - lunch
- 12h10 - Math and specialist times (see below)
- 13h15 - afternoon recess
- 13h30 - Math and specialist times (See below)
- 14h00 - Science, art projects, read aloud etc

2. Specialists:

- Day 1, 3, 5, 12h45-13h15 **Physical Education** with Mme MacPherson
- Day 2, 4, 6, 13h15-13h45 **Music** with M Viscaino/Mme Moar
- Day 5 13h30-14h05 **Library** with M Duncan

3. French Immersion Curriculum

3e année	2e année
<p>❖ Reading (lecture):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Théo et Raphaëlle</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Book C before Christmas ➤ Book D after Christmas ❖ Various book series ❖ Reading duotang with songs, message of the week, stories, poems etc. (daily readings, writing, word work, vocabulary and oral expression) <p>b) Spelling (Les amis d'ortho) : an individualized spelling program - 6 words per week in "ortho" duo-tang</p>	<p>a) French Language Arts (General themes) Sept- Back to School, Family Oct- Harvest, Halloween Nov- Fall, dragons Dec- Christmas Jan- Winter Feb- Space Mar- Forest Apr- Water May- Spring/Life Around Us June- Insects, Summer <i>Daily reading, writing, word work, vocabulary and oral language expression activities take place as we explore these themes.</i></p>

<p>c) Mathematics: Program Chenelière Mathématiques <i>Patterns, Numbers to 1000, Additions & Subtractions to 1000, Measurement, Fractions, Geometry, Data analysis, Multiplication & division.</i></p> <p>d) Science: Program : Innovations <i>Integrated into French Language Arts program where possible. Themes include; time and it's measurement, movement, and light.</i></p> <p>e) Art: Image de l'art <i>Focus on learning a variety of techniques and materials</i></p> <p>3. Family Life program: Program: C.A.R.E. Kit <i>This is a personal safety program.</i> ** A permission slip will be sent home before this unit is taught.</p>	<p>b) Spelling Program: Buddy Study <i>An individualized spelling program - 6 words per week in "ortho" duo-tang</i></p> <p>c) Mathematics: Program: Chenelière Mathématiques <i>Patterns, Numbers to 100, Addition & Subtraction to 18, Measurement, Addition & Subtraction to 100, Geometry, Data</i></p> <p>d) Science: Program: Sciences et Technologie <i>Integrated into French Language Arts program where possible. Themes include Weather, All About Animals, In the Kitchen (solids and liquids), Mechanics (ramps and wheels) and the movement of Air and Water</i></p> <p>e) Art Program: L' Image de l'art <i>Focus on learning a variety of techniques and materials</i></p> <p>f) Personal Safety Unit Program: Be Safe! <i>Feelings and your body.</i> **A permission slip will be sent home before this unit is taught</p>
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1. Homework:

Please let me know if, for any reason at any time throughout the year, a problem arises with the homework sent home so that we can communicate concerns and make any necessary changes. Completing homework should not be a struggle between you and your child. For reading, please have your child write down the book title, then you can initial it and add any pertinent comments. There is space on the back of the homework sheet for communication back and forth.

Grade 3s: Homework should not take anymore than **30 minutes** each night and please do not go over this time frame unless your child wants to finish something and is not feeling overwhelmed.

-Lecture: (10 minutes)

A reading each night (book, poem, short story, song...)

-Ortho: (5 to 10 minutes)

- look for new words on the 1st day of the 5 day Buddy Study cycle.

- practice your words every night
- test on Day 5 of the Buddy Study cycle
- a review test every 4 weeks
- Math:**(5 - 10 minutes)
- practice the concept assigned

Grade 2s: Includes: reading, spelling and math. Homework should take **20-25 minutes** per night **at the most** and consists of review and practice of the concepts which have been worked on in class throughout the previous weeks.

2. Snack and lunch:

No sharing of food at school and all food is eaten in class.

Healthy snacks please!!!

Gum not permitted on school grounds.

This is a PEANUT and NUT FREE school! Please check the ingredients to ensure snacks do not contain peanut products.

Each child may have a water bottle (no juices, milk, Crystal Lite, etc.) with a top (no glass bottles please as they are breakable).

3. Food Orders:

Check under "Food Programs" on our school website (www.edu.pe.ca/sherwood/). Orders generally placed every second week.

Note: All information (food order forms, newsletters, school calendar, etc.) is now available online.

4. Communication:

I can take phone calls most days between 8:00-8:25 and 2:45-4:00.

Sherwood's phone number is (902) 368-6780. My email is: bjnorris@edu.pe.ca

Please call to discuss significant issues concerning your child. Also, remember that the internet connection at school is not always reliable and that I do not always have the opportunity during the day to check emails.

5. Blog:

You can find my blog at <http://www.edu.pe.ca/sherwood> . Click on "Teacher Blogs" and then on "Mme Bethany Norris". Homework is posted weekly, and information is posted regularly. This will be my first year with a blog, keep an eye out for

6. After school routine:

Please send any after school changes in writing and remind your child to give me the note first thing in the morning. If there is a change in plans during the day, please call the school (902-368-6780) and the secretary will advise me of the change. Without a note or phone call, your child will be sent home as per the information on the Public Schools Branch information sheets.

7. Book orders:

Book orders are sent home once a month. You are encouraged to use the "Parent Pay" online option but I will still accept cheques made out to Scholastic Canada Ltd. (no cash, please). See the attached pages regarding how the Parent Pay option works. English description of books will be added to the blog under "Useful Websites".

8. Miscellaneous:

- <http://helpmychild.ca> is a wonderful website for parents on PEI looking for support in the areas of Bullying, Cyberbullying, Educational Supports, Mental Health, Physical Health, Substance Abuse, Violence and Abuse. It will be on my blog under "Useful Websites"
- **Tests** will go home in a purple twin pocket folder and are to be signed and returned the next day, or as soon as possible
- Suggested bedtime is between 7:30 - 8:00 pm.
- Please advise re: any medical or emotional issues/changes that affect your child.
- Check regularly for **head lice** PLEASE!!!!

9. Police check:

If you intend to help out on a field trip or volunteer at school, parents are now required to have a police check. It does take a few weeks to obtain this clearance.

It is very important to me that your child is succeeding both academically and emotionally at school. If there is a problem, please do not hesitate to contact me at school at 902-368-6780. Thanks for coming this evening! I look forward to working with you to make your child's grade 2 year a positive and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

Bethany Norris