



Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that our Intensive French block is coming to a close. Students have enjoyed learning and practicing their French language skills for the first five months of school. The students along with myself are excited for a change and look forward to our English block!

The English block will begin Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2018. Students will now be engaged in English Literacy, Math, Social Studies, Science, Health and French for the remainder of the school year. With these subjects now being covered there is a change in our daily schedule. I have included our new daily routine along with this letter. You will notice that English Literacy will take place first thing in the morning. It is essential that students arrive at school *on time* (8:00 AM) so that it does not interfere with, or interrupt our learning.

Science and Social Studies will be taught on a monthly basis. This will allow students to extend their knowledge of these particular subject areas and have the opportunity for project-based activities. Science will begin in February and then switch to Social Studies in March. These two subjects will alternate until the end of the school year.

We will continue to use Raz-Kids (reading strategies) as well as IXL.com (Math strategies). These are both wonderful resources for extra practice and learning at home. If your child has misplaced their username or password for either of these websites, please notify me and I will send the information home.

Homework will continue to be handed out on Monday and due back on Friday. Students will continue to complete their Reading Log as well as any Math practice activities that they bring home. With new subjects such as Literacy, Science and Social Studies being taught, they will be bringing home additional homework assignments to complete during the week.

I am excited to begin our new block together and look forward to growing and learning with your child throughout the remainder of the school year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me a note, call me at the school (453-5402) or email me: [kayla.green@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kayla.green@nbed.nb.ca)

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