Welcome to Grade 8

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Grade 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55-9:20	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
9:20-10:00	8 ELA	8 ELA	French	8 ELA	8 ELA
10:00-10:40	8 Math	8 Math	8 Math	8 Math	8 ELA / Social St.
10:40-10:55	Recess Break				
10:55-11:35	French	8 Social St.	8 Social St.	8 Social St.	8 Math
11:35-12:15	Arts Education	8 Health	8 PE	8 Health	8 Health / Career E
12:15-12:35	Lunch				
12:35-12:55	Recess Break				
12:55-1:35	Arts Education	Arts Education	Career Ed	Arts Education	Spirit Buddies
1:35-2:15	Science	8 PE .	Science	8 PE	PAA
2:00-2:15	Outdoor Learning Act.		Outdoor Learning Act.		Outdoor Learning Act.
2:15-3:05	Science	8 ELA	Science	8 ELA	PAA



Meet the Team - Curriculum Information

Curricular Outcomes can located here: Saskatchewan Curriculum

Mr. Pietersma - ELA, Math, Social Studies, PE, Health, PAA

Mrs. Houseman - , Science, Arts Ed, Career Ed, French, PAA

Mr. Debert - Arts Ed, PAA



If you have a question about the learning your child is participating in, please feel free to contact the specific teacher working with your child or Mr. Pietersma and I will direct you to the

Meet Mr. Pietersma







My wife Trina (Kindergarten teacher) and I, and our 4 children (14, 12, 9, 7) moved to the Osler area in the summer of 2023. Previously, we lived and worked in Brooks Alberta for the past 15 years. The move is a homecoming for our family as my wife grew up in the Osler community. We are looking forward to the opportunities that exist in the Sask Valley region for our family.

Educational Background

This is my 17th year teaching: 6 years in a K-9 school, 3 years in a 7-9 school, and 6 years as Principal in a K-9 school. I am entering my 2nd year as Vice Principal and grade 8 homeroom teacher at SCP. I have a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from the American College of Education and Bachelor of Education and Arts degrees from the University of Lethbridge.

Meet Mrs. Houseman





I have 3 kiddos (19,14,&7) that are my everything. We enjoying traveling to Disney and Hawaii. We have an orange cat, Simba, and a Siberian Husky dog, Aurora. I am very excited to get to know and meet all the students and families this coming school year.

Educational Background

I am very excited to start my 16th year of teaching. I am currently working on my Ph.D. around family engagement. I believe we can learn a lot from our families and incorporate the knowledge into our teaching.



Communication and Student Agendas

Edsby will be our main source of communication for student absences, reporting, and classroom announcements. Please also include Ms. Lindberg in any daily attendance or any end of day transportation messages as teachers may not receive the messages before the end of the day. The school newsletter will contain information for school events. Students will be using a personal notebook as an agenda to record important weekly timelines/deadlines, classroom/school events, upcoming assessments or assignments that may be due. This is an important way of developing students life skills, independence, and responsibility for future academic success. Assigned homework will occur when students need additional time or practice to work on their learning skills.

Emails addresses are also listed below. We will do our best to return any communications in a timely fashion.

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