

Bienvenue à la 7e année!

Bonjour parents and/or guardian(s) of Division 1;

Welcome to Grade 7 French Immersion at Armstrong. I hope that your summer was filled with many adventures and special memories. My name is Mme Leong and it is a pleasure to be teaching your child this year!

Please take some time to review the following information and procedures for the school year:



1. Evaluation and technology

- Students will be evaluated based on the proficiency scale: Emerging (émergente), developing (en progrès), proficient (compétente) and extending (approfondie) through various learning activities and projects. Students will be sent home an evaluation rubric with student-friendly language.
- Technological platforms being used to communicate student learning: E-mail, ZOOM and/or class blog.

2. French Immersion + Homework

- The French Immersion program encompasses **reading, writing and speaking** in all school subjects.
- Homework will be given daily and is expected to be completed and handed in on time. Homework slips are sent home when work is incomplete (Pink slips in agendas). After two reminders, students are asked to send home e-mails if work is still not turned in. Homework should take no less than one hour a day if time in class is used wisely.
- It may be easy for students (or you!) to become overwhelmed with schoolwork, especially with the language barrier. This will become easier as the year progresses: students will gradually become more confident and immersed in the language. Please do not hesitate to reach out for extra assistance if needed. I am here to facilitate the learning!

3. Communication between home and school

- Agendas to be signed daily by parents/guardian(s).
- Weekly reflection “Ma semaine à Armstrong” to be signed by parents/guardian(s) at the end of each week.
- Class blog (<https://sd41blogs.ca/leongs>) updated weekly with important information to keep families informed.
- If for any reason you should need to meet, please indicate through e-mail or your child’s agenda planner (I check these everyday) when you would like to meet in order to avoid any scheduling conflicts. Please kindly indicate what you would like to discuss so I am able to prepare any documents necessary.
- I am available to meet between 3:00-4:30 on school days. I check my e-mail before school starts and when school finishes.

Once again, I am looking forward to spending the year with your children during this very special, last year of elementary school. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through agenda note or e-mail. I am looking forward to a busy year of learning, hard-work, patience and determination... Let’s have some fun! ☺

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