

Dear Parents of Grade Three students,

The following is a list of school supplies your child will require for grade four. Please ensure your child is prepared to learn by sending the listed items, labeled with your child's name, on the **first day of school**, Wednesday, September 2. If you are ordering your supplies using School Start, the deadline for online orders is Aug. 1 (late fees apply after this date). These will be delivered to your physical address (no PO Boxes).

I am looking forward to teaching grade four and working with your child. This is the first year that I will be teaching grade four full-time as I have been team teaching for many years here at NPCS while being the associate principal. Throughout my teaching career, I have taught every elementary class from preschool to grade five. I enjoy helping students transition from grade three (primary) to an upper elementary environment, giving more responsibility to your child. I continue to grow my teaching skills by incorporating a variety of strategies as I seek to meet the needs of all learners in my classroom.



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16) is the basis for our storyline; **Be the Light**. We will be exploring this theme in our classroom, remembering that in everything that we do, say and learn will be to glorify our heavenly Father!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Kim Sybesma

I am so excited to meet you all on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 2nd. I cannot wait to learn and grow with you as your grade 4 teacher. When I was in grade four, my family and I had just moved to Canada from the United States and it was my first year attending NPCS! I am so blessed and privileged to be able to begin my journey as a teacher back in the familiar, supportive environment of the Neerlandia community.

When I was in grade four, one of my favourite hobbies was to read – especially Nancy Drew mysteries! That love of reading has stayed with me all my life and is one of the reasons that I decided to become a teacher. Just this spring, I graduated from the University of Alberta and I am so thrilled to start my teaching journey in your classroom.



Some of the things I enjoy doing in my spare time are camping, paddle boarding, and of course, reading. I am engaged to my fiancée, Nathan, and we are currently planning our wedding for next summer! I look forward to an exciting year teaching and learning. I pray that I can help provide the love, respect, and education that you all deserve.

With Love,
Miss Rhonda Loewen

GRADE FOUR SUPPLY LIST

Please label your child's name on all supplies before they come to school.

- 2 blue pens – no gel pens please
- 2 red pens
- 1 black Sharpie ultra fine point pen (permanent)
- 1 highlighter pen
- 12 HB pencils (pre-sharpened)
- 1 package pencil crayons (pre-sharpened) (24)
- 1 package wide-tipped (washable) markers
- 2 white erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener, with container
- 2 large glue sticks (22 gm)
- 1 pencil box or case
- 1 pair scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 metric ruler

- 1 package hole reinforcements for loose-leaf paper

- 1 calculator
- 1 package, 150 loose-leaf lined paper
- 1 package graph paper (4:1 Quad)
- 2 packages, 5 tabs subject divider sets
- 2 duo tongs(Hilroy report covers)
- 6 keytabs exercise books
- 1 keytab plain sheet exercise book
- 2 1" ring non-zippered binders
- 1 1.5" ring non-zippered binder
- 1 scrapbook (11" x 14") (from last year)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 headset (headphones) for computer
- 1 pair indoor running shoes with non-scuff soles
- Kanga pouch/book bag (used from previous years or available from office--\$12)

1 - Adventure Bible (NIV) – available in school office at a cost of \$37.00 each (Cheques payable to NPCCS)

1- Music Recorder (available from the school - \$8.00) 1 – Ukulele (each child in gr. 4-6 will rent for \$10.)

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