

Welcome to grade 5!

Many of you may already know me as I grew up in Neerlandia and attended NPCS from Kindergarten to Grade 10. After I completed high school I went off to play baseball and pursue a teaching career in lovely Nanaimo, BC. My wife, Carmen, and I have very fond memories of our years on Vancouver Island but have always known we wanted to settle down right here in Neerlandia. After graduating from Vancouver Island University with a Bachelor of Education and Physical Education Diploma we moved back to our home province of Alberta. I taught 7 years at Barrhead Elementary School in a variety of roles and grade levels. Three years as the Physical Education Specialist. I now have three years of experience teaching here in Neerlandia, and am very much enjoying myself! My passion for education is in building relationships with the students, parents, teachers, and community. I look forward to continuing our Elementary Volleyball teams, and the Indoor running program!

I love to spend time with my family, hunting, fishing, camping and working on our acreage near Vega. I am active on the sports committee, participate in church activities, and love to get involved in anything sports related. Carmen and I are very excited to raise our children, Theo (5), and Etta (3), and baby Sylvie (1) in the community we both grew up in. We have been guided and inspired in our faith by our parents, teachers, pastors, and many others within the community over the years. I am so excited to continue the culture of a caring, safe, athletic, and most importantly Christian education the students receive here at NPCS. I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Mr. B. Wierenga



GRADE FIVE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 blue pens – no gel pens please
- 2 red pens
- 1 black Sharpie extra fine point pen (permanent)
- 1 yellow 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
- 1 large glue sticks (22 gm)
- 1 pencil box or case
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 metric ruler
- 1 calculator
- 1 math set
- 3 coil note books (10 ½" x 8") - 80 pages
- 1 package, 200 loose leaf lined paper
- 1 package/book, graph paper
- 2 packages, 5 tabs subject divider sets
- 4 - 1" ring non-zippered binders – assorted colors
- 1 scrapbook (11" x 14") (can use from last year)
- 1 headset (headphones) for computer
- 1 box of Kleenex tissues
- 1 pair indoor running shoes with non-scuff soles
- Music recorder

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