

le mardi, 6 septembre, 2022

Bonjour parents et élèves,

My name is Emily Coburn and I am pleased to welcome your child to the grade 4 French class this year! I am sure that this will be an exciting and productive school year. I look forward to beginning the school year with your child and having a great year together!



Our Ottawa Catholic School Board spiritual theme for three years is "Gratitude, Rooted in Joy and Fills us with Hope" This year we are focusing on Rooted in Joy Our Strategic Commitments for three years are "Be Community, Be Well and Be Innovative".

Here is some information that I have shared with your child today and that you may also find useful:

1. The following subjects will be taught during the first and second block of the day: French Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Health and Arts.



2. We will be using agendas this year. I find it to be a very helpful tool to get students organized and to properly communicate homework with parents.

3. Sufficient time will be given to your child to copy his/her agenda and to assemble books for completion of homework; however, this is the student's responsibility in grade 4.

4. I ask that a parent sign/initial the agenda each night to show that you are aware of completed tasks.

5. There is a class website where I post links to their homework pages, school news and important event reminders. The web address is: mme-emily.weebly.com

6. Homework will consist mainly of regular activities reviewing theme words, completing unfinished work, reading and reviewing notes to prepare for tests.

7. Many procedures and protocols have been put in place to be a COVID-wise student. Masks are no longer mandatory at school, please be respectful of individual choices regarding PPE. Please ensure your child is aware of these procedures to ensure the health and safety of all. A board link is provided if you ever have questions or concerns.

<https://www.ocsb.ca/our-schools/student-health/ocsb-supports/>

8. I use the Seesaw program to inform parents about important information, news and upcoming events. A letter will go home with your child to install/register for the Seesaw app/notifications.

9. I do have a Twitter account and when I am familiar with it I will be posting important info/pictures.

My handle is: [@OCSEmilyCoburn](https://twitter.com/OCSEmilyCoburn)



I am happy to have the privilege to get to know your child better and I look forward to working with you for the rest of this year! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school (413-837-3773), by writing a note in the agenda or emailing me directly at: emily.coburn@ocsb.ca

Merci beaucoup,

Madame Emily