

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Hello Grade 3 families and guardians!

I am very happy to 'take the reigns' as the Grade 3 teacher! Thank you for your patience as we work on the transition process. Even though I was part of the class earlier this year, it has been nice getting to know each student more. I look forward to meeting each of you throughout the year!

I wanted to officially introduce myself and share a bit of myself with you. Last year I was an E.A. at Grey Mountain Primary and the year before that I taught Grade One in Surrey, B.C. I have completed my B.Ed. from UBC, a Master of Arts in Cross Cultural Studies, and a B.A. in Social Sciences. I have worked with many students and children in many different school settings for the last 15 years.

My parents live in the Lower Mainland. I have a brother and sister, and three nieces, and a Grandma that recently turned 92! I have lived in Whitehorse since August 2014. I have enjoyed exploring the territory and had a chance to hike the Kings Throne, Tombstone Mountain area, and Golden Horn mountain this past summer.

As the classroom teacher, I want to extend the invitation to speak to me, email me, and communicate with me as needed. I want to work alongside you for the success of your child! I trust that we will have a good year together! We are off to a good start!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Sarah Dykman



Favorite Vacation Spot: Tofino, BC



Hiking in Tombstones, Summer 2015

## Contact Information:

Email:

sarah.dykman@yesnet.yk.ca

School Phone: 867-667-5189



# WHAT GRADE 3 IS LEARNING IN OCTOBER...

**\*Morning Reading\*\*** Starting November 1st I want to extend an invitation to parents/guardians to come into the classroom on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings to join your child with morning reading time (8:30-9:00am). This is something new for Grade 3, and I hope it provides a great opportunity for you and your student to read together!

Math: We will continue learning about Patterns (Increasing, Decreasing etc).

Science: Our unit through October will be the "Solar System", which will include learning about constellations, planets, asteroids, the Sun and the moon, comets and meteors.

Library: Every Thursday is our library time. Please remember to send any library books back to school so each student can take a new one home to read!

Computers: Through the month of October, students will be learning how to type properly! We will use the website : <http://www.dancemattypingguide.com/dance-mat-typing-level-1/> Feel free to practice at home!

## SCHOLASTIC ORDER FORMS:

You will receive Scholastic Book Order forms this week. They will be due back to school on, **Friday, October 23rd**. *Please do not feel obligated to purchase anything.*

If you would like to pay online with Visa-you may do so. Just follow the instructions on the website: <http://scholastic.ca/clubs/parentpay/>



- **Friday, Oct 16th:** Swim Day & Intern Reports go home
- **Friday, Oct. 23rd:** Recording of National Anthem with Hometown Music (please remember to wear Red and/or White).
- **Monday, Oct 26th: School Closed Day**
- **Fri, Oct 30th:** Halloween Safety Assembly & Costume Parade
- **Saturday, October 31st:** Daylight Savings Time Ends

