### **Keenooshayo Elementary**

780-459-3114

October 2, 2017

# **Welcome to Ms. Talwar’s Grade 3, Rm. 116!**





Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, Oct 4: Early Dismissal

Friday, Oct. 6: Turkey Trot

Monday, Oct. 9: Thanksgiving/No School

Tuesday, Oct. 10: PD day/No School

Dear Parents,

My name is Ms. Tara Talwar and I am thrilled to be joining the Keenooshayo team as your child’s grade three teacher for the remainder of the year! I am coming to Keenooshayo from Elk Island Public Schools where I taught grade one and substitute taught over the past year. Prior to that, I lived four years in Southern Alberta (Strathmore and Drumheller) where I taught Kindergarten and Literacy Intervention. I have already been introduced to the sixteen sweet, shining faces that will form our class this year. I can’t wait to get to know everyone better and to get started on our learning journey!

I am working very closely with Mrs. Bordian and Ms. MacKenzie to ensure a smooth transition into our new classroom as well as consistency in curriculum and routines. Routines such as agendas, communication pockets, and home reading will remain very similar to those of the other grade 3 classrooms. **Please continue to check and initial your child’s agenda daily.** More information on my home reading program will be sent home shortly, but in the meantime, please continue to read nightly with your child.

**Schedule**

I will be teaching your child the four core subjects this year: language arts, math, science, and social studies. **Mrs. McCormick** will be taking charge of our class on Monday afternoons. She will be teaching the health and art curriculum. **Mrs. Herman** will continue to teach physical education three times a week and **Mrs. Ouimet** teaches the class music twice a week.

We will be visiting the **library** every **Thursday. *Please ensure library books are returned to school each Thursday morning.***

**Communication**

Please bear with me as I slowly set up multiple

forms of communication, including email and a

class website. Look for more information to

come home in the coming days. In the mean

time, please do not hesitate to get in contact

with me by writing a note in your child’s agenda

or by calling the school at 780-459-3114.

I am excited about working with you and your family

this year! Thank you for your interest, involvement,

and support in your child’s schooling. **Ms. Talwar**

Ms. Tara Talwar