



Welcome to a new school year

René Ammann - juillet 2021

**What is my
role at home?**

As you know, Education is a shared responsibility and I feel privileged sharing it with you. As far as school work is concerned, parents are asked to sign their child's agenda **daily**. Please help your child set a routine for homework; you will find that 30/45 minutes of sustained effort every day will be enough. Do not hesitate to help your child. Children will benefit from having a concept explained a different way. Please discuss content of school newsletters with your child as well as info shared in Teams.

Please visit our school web site and Teams frequently. You will find more information, a calendar, pictures, links to various resources, sites related to our studies in class and work from your child, etc.

**Bonjour !
Bienvenue en
4e année !**

My name is René Ammann and I am happy to be your child's teacher for the 2021/2022 school year. I am looking forward to helping my students grow in various aspects of school life.

This letter will answer questions you may have at the beginning of the year.



École Regent Park staff wish to assist your child in addressing any concerns that may arise. During the school year, your child may experience ups and downs, raise questions or express various feelings. Please encourage your child to bring concerns to my attention when necessary.

Let me know if you feel that I should be informed of things happening to your child or if your child's behaviour/progress/etc. raises concerns. Parent-student-teacher conferences may prove to be beneficial at any time during the year. Together we can ensure that your child grows, learns and enjoys this school year at École Regent Park.

**What should I
do if I have
any concerns?**



I am the happy father of a 30 year old son (a teacher too!) and a 25 year old daughter working on a master's degree at U of M. Mme Stein will teach English Language Arts and Arts to my students while I teach French Language Arts and Health to hers. We have worked with students in the division for quite a number of years and we are familiar with curriculum expectations. I will also teach Math, Sciences, Social Studies and some areas of the Health curriculum to your child.

**Who is
my child's
teacher?**

A substitute teacher will replace me some days throughout the year as I attend mandatory PD sessions.

**How do I know
what my child
is learning?**

Please take the time to visit regularly Teams -Info for latest info or pictures that illustrate activities done in class.

Information is also available on my website.

What about Grade 4 assessment?

Although Grade 4 students across Manitoba are not participating this year in "the beginning Assessment of Lecture" (Reading in French), info will be shared with parents the first term progress report.



Homework is intended to extend abilities we have practiced in class. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to develop a sense of responsibility as well as to review some of the skills learned at school. It also gives parents the chance to see how well a child is doing on assignments and, at the same time, learn about Grade Four curricula.

What about homework?

Your child will be writing assignments in the agenda.

Reading daily at home is required. Students are encouraged to read orally and practise fluency and expression. They are also invited to discuss content of books with a parent. Questions that support our Reading program in class can be provided for use at home. Books in French and in English are available from teachers. Students will have book reports to do. Teams assignments will also be shared.

What will be my child's homework this year?

Students are asked to complete daily a five-minute session of Xtra-Math to review (or maybe learn) math facts. This will impact their ability to work with 4-digit numbers.

At times your child might have other assignments to complete or work on a project. A note from a parent in the agenda is always appreciated when homework is not completed. **Please note that parents are asked to sign for every homework completed.**

Spelling and Dictée will be integrated into our routines in class as part of the Writing Process. Students will not receive lists of words to practise at home.



Parents and École Regent Park staff are partners in your child's education. This is why you will be invited to attend Parent - Teacher - Student conferences twice this year.

How often will I have to come to school?

Your child will also be involved in various activities. Other opportunities may be offered for you to visit our school. Students are always proud to show their parents what is done at school. Your support is appreciated. It also gives the message that school life is important.

During the first few weeks, the routines will be introduced and students will have the opportunity to get to know each other.



Same work for all?

Slowly expectations will be shared and students will be invited to work towards grade level expectations, choosing appropriate books / numbers / etc. for their work (to meet their own abilities).

Challenge and support will be provided to all students, whatever level of comfort they are at in any subject area.

Scholastic flyers might be sent home on Mondays. I contact Scholastic on **Fridays** (morning) to sent all orders I received from parents.

Two options to pay (Scholastic does not accept cash) : a **cheque** with your order form sent to school OR order **online** and send to school your selection on the order form (no cheque needed).

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