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Dear parents/guardians:

Hello, my name is Cindy Stepanick and this is my seventh year at Caledonia Park School. I grew up in Fort Assiniboine, Alberta. I graduated from the University of Alberta in 2006 with a degree in Bachelor of Secondary Education. I have taught in various locations before coming to Leduc. Here at Caledonia I teach junior high language arts, drama, tech education and film. I love teaching and language arts; it truly is a passion of mine.

The purpose of Language Arts is that students will be able to develop an awareness of and interest in how language works, flexibility in using language for a variety of purposes and to develop an understanding and appreciation of a wide range of language use. Your child will expand on these skills by writing, reading, viewing, listening and speaking.

All students are required to adhere to due dates. Students must come to class prepared with all of the materials needed. Assignments are to be handed in on time. I rarely assign homework in my class. I always give ample class time to work on assignments and it is up to your child to use that class time wisely in order not to have homework. If an assignment is late or incomplete the student will serve detention (homework room during lunch) until I have received the assignment to an appropriate standard. If there is a fair and rational reason why homework is incomplete or will be incomplete, advance notice is required. I can be contacted via email at cindy.stepanick@blackgold.ca or at the school 780-986-7888. Parents and students can also access the homework blog to keep up to date on what is being done in class. <https://cpsjuniorhigh.wordpress.com>

I will have outlined my class expectations with your child. I do not tolerate rude or disrespectful behavior. My classroom is a place for learning and if any child is preventing another from that learning appropriate action will take place. I believe learning should be engaging and fun and in order for that to consistently take place I need a respectful and responsible classroom environment.

I look forward to meeting you and teaching your son or daughter this year.

Sincerely,

Cindy Stepanick