



Caledonia Park School

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WELCOME BACK

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Dear Parents / Guardians

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Junior High Mathematics. My name is Erin McClean and I have spent most of my career teaching at Caledonia Park School within the Blackgold School Division. I completed my Bachelor of Ed. Degree majoring in Mathematics at the University of Alberta in 2009. This summer, I spent a lot of time camping with my family, boating, and preparing for the upcoming hockey season. I am excited to get back into the swing of school!

I look forward to meeting all of you in the future. It is so important to build a strong school and home team to help support students and foster success. If you have any questions or concerns at any time throughout the year please do not hesitate to contact me at erin.mcclean@blackgold.ca or erin.mcclean@gshare.blackgold.ca, or by telephone at the school: 780-986-7888.

Mathematics is an important subject as most often we deal with some form of mathematics in our every day lives. I believe that mathematics is best learned through multiple ways of instruction. I use manipulatives, diagrams, and booklets to help students learn the concepts in the course. I encourage collaboration to help gain understanding of concepts, but I also believe that individual work is needed to ensure retention of that concept. Mathematics builds on itself as each year goes on and I believe that a good foundation helps set the stage for future successes in progressive classes. I understand that sometimes math can be difficult, and I am always available for extra help. It is important for students to come into class with an open mind and a positive attitude.

I am truly excited to work with parents and students in mathematics this year. I look forward to watching the students grow as learners and as people as well.

Sincerely,

Erin McClean