



# *Caledonia Park School*

**'Students of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow'**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2022/2023 school year! My name is Melissa Ellsworth and I am so excited to teach your child this year. I was born in Fort St. John, British Columbia, I spent my whole childhood there, until I went to university at the University of Alberta. When I started university I wanted to become a pediatrician, but soon discovered that working with children in more of a long term situation is my passion. I live on an acreage with a few miniature critters, my husband, and two daughters, Oaklyn and Brynen. I have many hobbies, but most of them are sports. I love hockey, baseball, volleyball and soccer just to name a few. I am new here at Caledonia Park School this year, although I have been a teacher for the greater part of eight years.

This year, I will be teaching Science to 7-2, 7-3, 8-2, and 9-3 as well as a sprinkle of Health. I am very excited to bring my knowledge and passion for science to the classroom. I hope to encourage students to interact with the material in the most hands-on way possible. In order to be successful in this endeavor, students need to cooperate, participate, and have a positive attitude. If we run into a speed bump in understanding, I will try to make myself available for extra help during lunch hours or after school hours.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student's progress in any of my classes, please feel free to call me at the school, (780) 986 - 7888 or email me at [melissa.ellsworth@blackgold.ca](mailto:melissa.ellsworth@blackgold.ca) and I will respond as soon as possible. I strongly encourage you to utilize the school newsletters at [www.cps.blackgold.ca](http://www.cps.blackgold.ca), and to download both the PowerSchool and Google Classroom APPs on your phone.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child over the school year!

Sincerely,

Melissa Ellsworth