

New in 2021

- There will be changes for student schedules in Elementary in 2021-22 across the CCRCE. The board is transitioning to a 8 Day schedule to help assist with changes at the department and school level.

Department of Educations Back to School Information: [Back to School - Living with COVID-19 |](#)

General Expectations

Students in our class are expected to:

- Follow rules and routines (Public Health Protocols)
- Actively Listen during instruction time
- Accept responsibility for their own actions
- Use Time Effectively
- Respect school property and the Property of others

Assessment & Evaluation

The following assessment tools will be used to evaluate student progress:

- Running Records
- Observations, Rubrics, and Checklists
- Student Participation
- Work Samples

- One-on-one interviews
- Powerteacher GradeBook
- Parent/Student Portal

Homework

Homework has one or more of the following three purposes:

- Practice new knowledge or new skills(e.g, read for pleasure, practice physical skills, practice a musical instrument, use new knowledge to complete a project, or practice basic literacy and math skills.)
- Enrich students' understanding of a topic and apply it in new ways (e.g, research local news, investigate a science experiment, write daily or weekly reflection in a journal, or apply skills to a class project).

Communication

To communicate with me you can:

- Call the school at 902-896-5540
- Send an email to:
● porterkc@ccrce.ca
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To communicate with you I will:

- Phone or send an email
- Meet with you during parent-teacher and/or as necessary
- Report Card
- School Website: www.ves.ccrce.ca

Valley Elementary School



Grade 3

Communication Plan

2021-2022

Mr. Kurtis Porter

Language Arts

There are three main focus areas for language arts:

- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and Representing
- Speaking and Listening

Students will participate in the Active Reading Hour by listening to and responding to reading, reading aloud as a whole, reading with a small group and reading with a small group and reading to self. Students will be expected to read books appropriate to their own reading level and in different genres. They will practice writing skills and learn to write in a variety of forms, including an adventure story, instructions and a pro/con argument.

Math

The units covered in math this year are below. Students will be expected to count forward and backwards to 1000. Perform addition and subtraction tasks with 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.

- Numeracy
- Patterning and Geometry
- Data Management
- Place Value to 1000
- Fractions of one whole
- Measurement (Mass, Time)
- Introduction to Multiplication and Division

Science

These are units in science that we will be exploring this year:

- Building structures
- Investigate invisible forces
- Analyze soil in the environment
- Investigate plants in the environment

Social Studies

These are units in social studies that we will be exploring this year:

- The rights and responsibilities of citizens within a democracy
- Investigate Nova Scotia' location in Atlantic Canada
- Investigate various groups including Acadian, African Nova Scotians, Gaels, and Mi'Kmaq through their expression of culture.
- Implement strategies that promote positive interactions in the community.

Music

- We will have Music on Day 1,2, and 6

Health

The topics we will explore in Health this year:

- Investigate decisions that will affect physical, mental and emotional health.
- Managing difficulties in friendships.
- Investigating ways for seeking help in unsafe risky situations.

Visual Arts

The topics we will explore in Visual Arts this year:

- explore and manipulate a range of materials to create a variety of artworks that express feelings, ideas, and understandings
- Students will examine a range of artworks from diverse cultures and communities, including Acadians, African Nova Scotians, Gaels, and Mi'kmaq, with respect and sensitivity.
- Students will demonstrate an awareness of, reflect upon, and develop respect for art and art-making

Physical Education

- Students will have Physical Education every day but Day 3