Hello Parents and Guardians of Grade 2/3,

My name is Paul DePauw and I am looking forward to working with you and teaching your child this year! I have been getting the class ready and can't wait to welcome all the students for a new and exciting school year.

If you don't already know me, I am a father of three (1, 4 and 6 year old). I live in outside of Waterford and I love sports, spending time with family and teaching. We will be working together this year to give your child the best possible grade 2/3 year.

Brightspace

Students will not be using agendas again this year. I will be using our class Brightspace page to communicate any reminders, notes or important information. Parents and students should be checking the Brightspace page daily to keep up to date with important information and be updated on what is taking place in class. If you have any issues logging in please let me know as soon as possible.

Key Things to Remember:

-Each student should bring a refillable water bottle

-Indoor shoes should be brought to school

-Students may not share food or belongings with peers (food, clothing, pencils etc.)

-Students are asked to wear a mask at all times except when instructed to do otherwise. (for example, when outdoors and social distanced or while eating)

Supplies

With the special circumstances of this year, it is important that students have their own supplies for school in their desk. Students will not be able to share supplies with one another. Please ensure that your child has the following items at school:

-Pencils, pencil crayons, markers, erasers

-Binder for French (1 inch)

Parents, students and teachers are becoming more adaptable as we have all experienced a great deal of changes over the past two years. It is important that we understand that things will continue to change as circumstances change and new experiences take place. We will all have to remain adaptable and try our best to make changes when needed.

If you have any questions for me, you can reach me through this email pdepauw@bhncdsb.ca, or by phone at the school.

Thanks,

Paul DePauw