January 7, 2014

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Hello, my name is Shari Cossette and I am your child’s Intern teacher along side Mrs. Wevers and I am delighted to be in your child’s class. I am looking forward to teaching and getting to know your student for the next 4 months. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

I am in your child’s class as I am an education student from the Faculty of Education at the University of Lethbridge. I have majored in Kinesiology and Social Studies and I am in my final practicum. As part of my practicum I will be to teaching Science, Social, Language Arts, Health and Problem Solving. I will be in the classroom from Jan 6-April 17, 2014. If you would like to know more about me please visit my website at <http://mrscossetteducationpage.weebly.com/>.

You can help. I will be expecting all work assigned in class to be completed. Of course, all children do not work at the same pace. Some children will get their work done in class and some will not. Whether or not your child gets his or her work done in class has no effect on their grade. If your child does not complete an assignment in class, he or she will be required to complete it at home. The way you can help is to ask your child every school day if schoolwork needs to be done, and if so, make sure your child completes the assignment.

In addition, I will be assigning projects in various subjects throughout the school year. Projects are to be completed at home. Your help and support will not only make your child more successful in school this year but will instill good study habits that will last a lifetime.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. I am available every day to talk with you between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school at **403-328-5454** or [shari.cossette@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:shari.cossette@lethsd.ab.ca) if you have any questions or concerns during the year.

I am looking forward to meeting you. Thank you for your time,

Shari Cossette