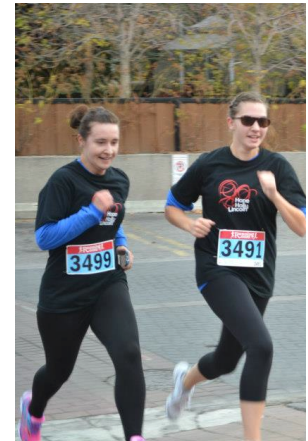


Welcome to 4B!

Mrs. Shari Cossette

About Me...

- I was born in Lethbridge and lived in Hanna till I was 12 before moving to Medicine Hat.
- After High School I moved to Sweden to go to Holsby Brunn Bible School.
- I work for a year after Bible School before deciding to become a teacher.
- This is my first year teaching at Bearspaw Christian School and it is very exciting to be a part of this unique community.
- Last year, Caleb and I got married in Medicine Hat.
- I enjoy basketball, swimming, running and tennis.



General Expectations

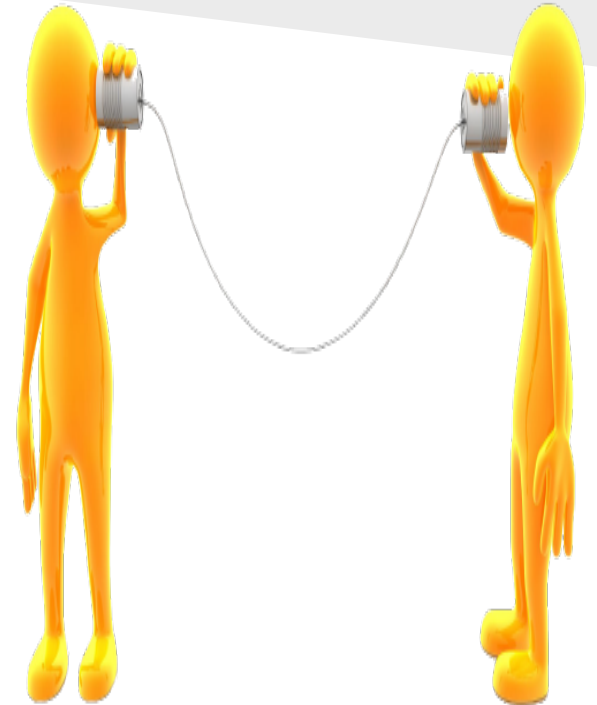
- The designated doors will open from 8:25-8:40 am. If later, students are to sign in at the front office.
- Students should be seated in their desk with their agenda open for the day at the beginning of the day.
- Students will have their parents sign their agenda the day the agenda is written.



- Homework is assigned occasionally for projects or if not done in allotted class time.
- Weekly spelling list and homework (red duotang) - This is to be brought home every Monday and returned to school with completed homework on Friday.
- —Practice Bible Memory Verse at home and discuss **meaning (they are expected to write it this year with a 3-5 sentence reflection)**.
- —Bible Memory Challenge (Optional- Say 20 consecutive verses or beat how many I can say and I will bring them to Marble Slab in June).
- —Home Reading- two novels per month with AR quiz (more information to come)
- —Studying for tests in a way that fits child's learning style (try various ways!).

Powerschool

- —As a parent, stay up to date with calendar events, due dates, monthly plans, etc. (On Powerschool under our Homeroom). We will also send a monthly newsletter home.
- You need a password from the office to access your child's grades. From this site I will directing you to my website and blog (www.mrscossetteducationpage.weebly.com) as information will be posted on my site.



Communication

- I like to greet my students in the morning and say goodbye to each at the end of the day. At the end of the day, they choose a hug or a high five.
- If a concern needs to be addressed, please arrange a time to meet with me before or after school.
- You may send me an email message, but please be aware that I do not check emails until the end of a day.
- To reach me please email (scossette@bearspawschool.com) or phone
- me at school (I will try to return emails or phone calls within 24 hours).
Extension #403-295-2566 ext 1113.
- Serious concerns can be addressed in a private meeting can be set up after school at 3:45pm.

My Goals

My Goals as a Teacher:

1. To help you see the grandness of God and His plan for you in every subject.
2. To know all of you not just academically but personally.
3. To see each of you as individuals, special and unique as God created you.
4. To be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's guidance as I teach you.



My Hope/Desire For Each of You- My Students:

1. That you would have respect for God and for those God has put around you to grow you.
 2. That you would be comfortable being who God created you to be (not just try to please others or prove anything)
 4. That you would be hard/diligent/responsible workers- doing your very best.
- I encourage you to make some goals as parents to help you be purposeful

Management Plan

- 1. I will be respectful of God, myself, authority, my peers, and our school.**
- 2. I will follow directions the first time they are given, showing obedience.**
- 3. I will be prepared for class and be seated when the bell rings.**
- 4. I will adjust the level of my voice to suit the activity and speak politely and intelligently.**
- 5. I will adjust the level of my voice to suit the activity that is going on in class and speak positively and politely.**
- 6. I will observe other school rules in the student handbook (uniform etc)**

Positive Rewards

Encouragement

- Verbal praise
- Happy notes or stickers
- School money
- Light Chart- Ready to Learn
- Special jobs/privileges
- Praise report (inform parents)
- Class Economy Reward
- Character Awards (end of year).

Enforcement (With knowledge comes responsibility)

- I will receive a verbal reminder.
- Light Chart- Ready to Learn
- I will correct my mistake with my teacher.
- My free time/recess may be used to complete a written action plan about how I will responsibly change my behaviour.
- Parents will be contacted
- I will review my Action Plan in a meeting with my parents and my teacher.

Classroom Economy



- Every other week the students will receive a job which they get paid fake money for.
- Starting next week they will receive \$5 class money handed out every day for neat desk and locker.
- May receive more for other things that stand out.
- Can use money for rewards the class has agreed upon.
- Must ask teacher when it is a good time to spend the money.
- Money may be taken as a consequence (price may vary).

Encouragement

Parenting is one of the most effective/rewarding things you can do for eternity. Nothing can be as valuable to help people mentally, spiritually, emotionally.

I look forward to joining with you and seeing God work in this year.