

Dear Students and Families,

Hello! My name is Miss Kristan Neufeld and I have the great privilege of teaching 5TF for the remainder of this school year. I have taught at Winkler Elementary School in the past and I am thrilled to be returning to such a special community of learners! It is always unfortunate when a teacher is unable to see the year through, but Mrs. Fey is a good friend of mine and you can be sure that we are committed to working together in order to make this as smooth a transition as possible. We may even have some special surprises arranged for the future!

Here are a few facts to help you get to know a little bit about me. I grew up in Carman. I've been living in Winkler for almost four years. I LOVE to travel! The most interesting places I've encountered are India, Israel, and Bulgaria! I spend a lot of time outdoors camping, hiking, and paddleboarding. Chocolate is my weakness. The subjects I like to teach most are ELA, Math, and French. I prefer to read autobiographies and memoirs. When I was in grade five, I was really good at Art and I struggled with Math. The most important thing I've learned so far is that it's okay to make mistakes!

I have found that communication is truly the key to ensure a smooth year for everyone. If you should have any ideas, questions, stories, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can do so using the following methods:

School phone: 204-325-9501

Work email: kristan.neufeld@gvsd.ca Seesaw: please find instructions attached Class website: neufeld5.weebly.com Or send a note in your student's agenda

A quick note about the class website: I have spent many hours curating a place where students can truly continue their learning at home. If you are ever wondering what we are exploring in class or if you're looking for some great educational content that is appropriate for a fifth grader, please know that this is a resource available to you.

I look forward to getting to know each of you in the months to come!

Sincerely, Kristan Neufeld