



Canadian International School of Hong Kong

香港加拿大國際學校



Dear 6B Parents,

Welcome to a new school year at CDNIS! I hope you had a wonderful summer. I am thrilled to be welcoming you and your child to our 6B learning community. This is my second year at CDNIS. I continue to enjoy getting to know Hong Kong, and I am looking forward to a very exciting year ahead!

Below is some information pertaining to 6B. Hopefully many questions that arise at the beginning of the school year will be answered in the following sections.

On the first day of school, the students should go straight to the 6th floor playground to play and line up with their class when the whistle is blown. Their bags can be taken down to the 6th floor pitch and left on the field on **this day only**. Students will be told on Monday where their bags should be left after this day.

Setting the Scene

The first few weeks of school are a very important time of the year to set the scene for learning in Grade 6. A critical component of this is to establish the class and grade level community culture. In order to do this, the Grade 6 team and I will lead the students through a variety of learning engagements which will:

- Establish essential agreements and a supportive learning environment
- Engage students with the PYP and Exhibition learning language
- Begin the process of identifying passions and interests that may shape their Exhibition
- Engage in reflection on specific self-management skills
- Identify competencies in areas such as Math, Language, and ATL skills
- Invite learners to co-create learning spaces and systems
- Invite learners to identify and communicate learning needs and goals

Any home learning in these first couple weeks will be specifically related to our units of inquiry or developing class culture.

Communication

The 6B class blog is up and running. This will be a valuable communication tool. I recommend you subscribe to the blog so that each time I post, you will receive an email. The site can be reached at <http://sites.cdnis.edu.hk/teachers/pamelareverman/>

The easiest way to get in touch with me is via email. I usually check my school email in the morning before school and at the end of the day. I will try to reply to your email as soon as I am able to. My email address is: pamelareverman@cdnis.edu.hk

If you have more urgent matters during the school day, please contact one of our lovely receptionists at: Tel. 2525 7088.

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PE Uniforms: All our PE classes are before lunch. Your child can wear his/her PE uniform to school and then change into the school uniform after PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Water Bottles

To ensure students stay hydrated during the warmer months, and to avoid trips to the water fountain, I am requesting that every student brings a water bottle to school. Please label it, and we will keep them in a central spot in the classroom.

Timetable

A timetable has been included with this letter with only the specialist subjects marked. While scheduled time for subject areas is flexible and can change depending on students' needs, it will be balanced across all subject areas.

Upcoming Important Dates

Photo Day – Wednesday, August 21

Curriculum Night – Thursday, Sept 12

Mid-term break – Oct. 7-11

Grade 6 Camp – Nov 18-21

I look forward to meeting all of you at Curriculum Night!

Best Regards,

Mrs. Pam Reverman

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