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**Subject:** GROW - Welcome to the 2024/25 School Year!

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Good Morning Everyone and Welcome to GROW,

Many of you are returning families, and lots of you are new as well! In case you don't know me or need a reminder, my name is Jillian Eyer and I'm the K-7 teacher at GROW. I'm looking forward to working with you and your children this year!

I know many of you are anxious to get started. This email will outline how things will work in the first few weeks of school.

## **Brightspace**

In GROW we use a blend of a curriculum package and Brightspace, which is an online learning platform. Our substantive package this year will be available in Brightspace. In order for you to access this, you will need to have completed the **consent form** for your children to be signed up for online learning on computers. This is a consent form that you fill out when you register your child and each school year. I have completed consent forms for many returning students, and will contact you if I need one before giving your child access to Brightspace.

We are required by the Ministry of Education to provide evidence of student work in literacy and numeracy in September, and the activities in Brightspace fulfill this requirement. In GROW, a 'substantive package' includes activities for students in all subject areas to get you through September.

I will be activating Brightspace today and will send out a separate email with instructions on how to access it.

## **Meetings to Discuss Student Learning Plans**

- I will be scheduling meetings to discuss student learning plans. I can do meetings in the 100 Mile Area or at GROW in Lac La Hache as early as tomorrow (Thursday, September 5th). Please contact me to schedule a meeting.
- I will be in the Williams Lake area for several days next week. I hope to book an office at Student Support Services. I will let you know as soon as that's done, and what days I'll be available there.
- If meeting in person won't work, we can schedule a meeting on Teams. Let me know if

- that would work best for you, and we'll get it scheduled as soon as possible.
- At this meeting, we'll go over your child(ren)'s learning plans for the year and I can deliver and go through the curriculum package.

## **Curriculum Packages**

Curriculum packages are ready at GROW to be picked up for the students I know are enrolled this year. If you live in the Williams Lake area and would like it to be delivered to the School Board Office to be picked up, please let me know and I'll put it in the interschool mail. The first delivery day is Monday, so packages delivered to William's Lake will be available on Tuesday.

## No Longer Enrolled in GROW?

As of this moment in time, I do not have access to our 2024/25 list of registered students. This email has been sent to families enrolled in GROW last year and new families that I have contact information for. In the coming days I will hopefully get access to our current enrolment list and will adjust my mailing list accordingly. Please be patient while this process is occurring and feel free to ignore these emails if they don't apply to you.

I wanted to keep this initial email concise with the information you need to get started. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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