



UPPER HALFWAY ELEMENTARY / JUNIOR SCHOOL

School District #60 - Peace River North

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September 4, 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians;

Staff at Upper Halfway School hope everyone had a fantastic summer!

K-2 teacher. Mrs. Frempong - Looking forward to another great year at Upper Halfway! In the classroom, this month the focus will be on working together and establishing routines. We will also be reviewing and assessing Math and Language Arts.

3 - 5 teacher. Mr. Frempong - I'm very excited to be back at Upper Halfway this year. This month the students in my class will be working on patterning in math. For Language Arts we will begin with free writing and spelling. I look forward to seeing everyone in the community come out and support our students.

6-10 teacher. Mr Godin - Back for a second, exciting year, I am thrilled to teach and learn alongside the students, old and new. This month students will be working on community building, review in math, reading strategies, writing form, learning about Canadian First Nations and learn about the changes of living things in Science.

Administrative support. Mr. Jarrod Bell, SD60 Director of Instruction, will be joining our school staff this year for administrative support. His contact information is listed above and he will be at the school several times a month.

Agendas: Please refer to the school agendas for student fees, school/student expectations, home reading and communication with the school and teachers throughout the year.

Consent Forms: Please complete, and sign the *Upper Halfway Consent Form* for your child to attend and participate in various field trips/activities throughout the 2019/2020 school year. Our first field trip is on September 19, when we will be enjoying a picnic lunch and games at Mrs. Simpson's place.

Kindergarten: The first day for our new kindergarten students is Wednesday September 11. New kindergarten students, along with parents, will meet with Mrs. Frempong in her classroom, meet other staff members in the school and participate in a student lead center..

Meet and Greet: All parents are invited to join Upper Halfway School students and staff for lunch on September 25th from 11:30-1:00pm. Please contact the school if you are in need of a ride.

Parent/Guardian Involvement: PAC meeting at 4:00pm on Sept. 17 at the Halfway band office. *Important Dates:* See September Calendar – <https://uh.prn.bc.ca>

Sincerely,

Upper Halfway Staff