

# Room 12 - Grade 5/6

## Welcome!

I am Nathan Jones, and I will be the Grade 5/6 Teacher in Room 12. I am thrilled to start the 2024-2025 school year! I am so excited about all the learning and fun we will have together! I would like to share some of the things I am passionate about and can't wait to learn what passions my students have.

A bit about me: I grew up playing many sports and still get a great deal of joy from playing hockey, baseball, and soccer today. I love movies, and the cinema is one of my favourite places to be. I also find a lot of joy in reading, especially non-fiction books. I have a deep curiosity for exploring, both at home and abroad, and my travel experiences have been very meaningful to me. In the summer, I like to spend lots of time camping, hiking, and canoeing. I have a great deal of respect and curiosity for animals and am always keen to learn more. That is a little bit about me. I am looking forward to meeting all my students and the families that support them!

## A Brief Look at the School Year

During the school year, we are going to explore so many different ideas across the subject areas. I am extremely eager to discover my students' interests and to deeply inquire into those topics. Students will also get the opportunity to participate in hands-on projects in Science as we learn about flight, weather, simple machines, and the solar system. In Mathematics, students will enhance their fluency in fundamental skills while also developing a strong capacity for problem-solving and critical thinking. In English Language Arts, students will develop their writing in a multitude of forms as they pursue areas of interest. Improving language fundamentals will be a goal throughout the school year as we aim to develop and improve our reading fluency, reading comprehension, grammar, spelling, and writing structure. In Social Studies, we will be looking at our country's history through an Indigenous lens as we examine how the past continues to impact us today. We will also pursue various artistic projects, delve into different aspects of healthy living, and learn how to effectively utilize technology for education.

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Thanks!