

# Welcome to Room 128!

My name is Ms Gill and I am very excited about this upcoming year. In our classroom students will learn to work collaboratively with other students and develop skills to communicate their thinking and solve the real-life problems. This year we will be covering following topics in different subject area.



## English Language Arts

Students will be exploring different aspects of English Language from grade 6 curriculum such as reading, writing, spelling and grammar by daily reading and writing activities independently and in small groups with teacher. We will be doing novel studies to expand vocabulary, improve reading and to improve comprehension skills.

## Math



Math helps students to develop problem solving skills in their daily life. Students will be studying four strands in math: Number Sense; which includes: addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions, measurements, and problem solving; Patterns and Relations; Statistics, Probability; and Shape and Space.

## Science

Students will be exploring different topics in science by hands on experiments and research projects. In grade six students will learn about Diversity of living Things, Electricity, Air and flight, and exploring our Solar system.

## **Social Studies**

In social studies we will be learning about Canadian Confederation, role of Metis people and Louis Riel in creation of Manitoba. We will also be discussing about relation between Canadian government and various first Nation Groups in establishing Treaties in Western Canada.

## **Art**

Students will learn about principles of design through colours, shapes and lines, dance, drama and we will also be doing many special projects.

## **Health**

In health we will learn about human body, discussing and practicing healthy eating habits and learning about safe use of technology.

## **Assessment**

Assessment is taken from many sources such as Observations, Checklists/Rubrics, Samples of classroom work, Teacher notes/Records, Conversations with students and other professionals.

## **Contact**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me any time. You can call on school phone number 204-942-6965 or email me at [kigill@wsd1.org](mailto:kigill@wsd1.org)