



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Please note that this letter is being sent to all families, including those who have registered for online learning, as it may be needed for future reference should your child return to a conventional model of learning.**

My name is Mrs. Anita Bosagri and I will be your child's teacher this year. I have been married to my husband Don for 23 years and we have a 19-year-old daughter named Bianca. We are very involved with her academic and extra-curricular activities. I am also an avid runner, biker, hiker and I love to read, take pictures, paint and make crafts, travel with my family and go to the movies with my friends. I also love everything "Pinterest"!

I have been teaching for 15 years and happy and excited to be starting my 4<sup>th</sup> year here at St. Theresa's. I believe that together we can have a big impact on your child's educational experience. I hope that we can use email and Brightspace (Learning Platform) as a means to dialogue and communicate ways you can support your child's learning at home and ways that I can extend what you do at home in school. (E.g., Please inform me of any changes to your child's dismissal routine – will be picked up early for an appointment, will not be taking the bus home, etc., please email me.)

This will be an exciting year and my goal is to make this the best it can be for each student in my class. I hope that you will take a few minutes and jot down some thoughts about your child. What are their strengths, proudest achievements, or favourite things to do? How does your child learn best? What are your hopes for this year? Feel free to include anything you would like me to know.

Why am I asking you to do this? I believe that when a parent and a teacher communicate regularly about a child, the child often has a happier more successful school year. The more I know about your child, the better I can effectively meet his or her needs in our classroom. Let's work together to create a partnership that will encourage and support our young learners.

**Please note that since this is a grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  split class it will be mandatory for both Grade 3's and 4's to wear masks daily. It is recommended that students carry extra masks in their backpack just in case they become lost or soiled.**

**Further detailed information will follow this letter.**

I look forward to reading your letters and meeting you in the next few weeks.

Your friend in education,

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