September 8th, 2015

Dear families;

Welcome to Grade 5 and Grade 6! I am very much looking forward to connecting with all of you throughout the year. This is will be my fourth year teaching at Lawfield and my tenth year teaching. Throughout my career I have taught grade 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 8. I am really looking forward to returning to the junior grades after several years of learning with and teaching younger students. I am also learning what it means to be a parent of a school aged child as my daughter Hannah enters SK. I also have a very busy son, Noah, who is 3 years old.

Over the summer I had a wonderful opportunity to increase my professional knowledge in the area of Inquiry-Based Learning and I look forward to applying that new knowledge in the classroom. I will be providing further information to you about what Inquiry-Based Learning looks like in the classroom over the next couple of weeks.

It is fortunate this year that there are two grade 5/6 splits. As such, Mme. Dupuis and I will be able to work as a team to provide wonderful learning opportunities for all of our students.

Throughout the year I will communicate primarily through the agenda and our class website: classstetson.commons.hwdsb.on.ca. Please consider subscribing to the website to receive notification of new posts. In addition, you can contact me by phoning the school at 905-387-0062. Monthly newsletters will be posted to the class site and sent home. As a parent, I understand how important your child is to you and it is my hope that school is a place where they feel happy, safe and engaged in learning. Please be sure to contact me as soon as possible if you have any concerns so that we can work together to address them.

All the best in education,

Mme. Stetson