

April 28, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians:

My name is Susan Place and I am student teaching in Mrs. Holman's class for the next three weeks. I am in my fifth year of the education program at Malaspina University-College. Prior to this year, I taught a grade seven class in Nanaimo and a grade two class in Port Alberni. I have had a variety of experiences and each year I have learned something new that I take forward with me. This year, I have been student teaching and observing at Springwood Middle School since October. I have enjoyed being part of the school community. I have felt very welcome, both by staff and students.

Starting on April 28th until May 16th, I will be taking over teaching Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Health and Career Education with the grade seven students of division 7-1.

Here is a list of the topics we will cover over the three weeks:

- In Language Arts, we will be learning about poetry and literary devices; such as metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia.
- In Social Studies, we will be working on Ancient Rome.
- For two weeks in Math, we will focus on slides, flips, turns and symmetry.
- Finally, we will have two lessons on various forms of employment.

I will also be teaching grade eight Language Arts (division 8-4) with Mrs. Inouye and Health and Career Education with Mrs. Pawliuk (divisions 8-1 and 8-4). I look forward to this opportunity and hope that I get a chance to meet some of you. Please feel free to come say hello! If you have any concerns, comments or questions, you can contact me or Mrs. Holman by contacting the school at: (250) 248-2038.

Sincerely,

Susan Place