

Dear Grade 9 Parents,

Hi. My name is Mrs. Linda Behnke. It is my privilege to be your child's grade 9 math teacher. Here are a few things you may want to know:

I am available for extra help in room 540 every day at lunch. If students would like extra help before or after school, they will need to arrange that with me ahead of time to ensure that I am available.

My website is: <http://teachers.wrdsb.ca/behnke/> You will find outlines (these include homework assigned, handouts, and test dates) and other information items there.

Students who are absent may view lessons on my website.

My email is linda_behnke@wrdsb.ca Email is the best way to contact me with any questions or concerns.

If you wish to receive periodic emails that I send to the whole group of grade 9 parents, you will need to ensure that the school has your email in the computer system. I will send out a test email in the first couple of weeks of classes. If you do not receive an email and would like to, please contact the main office to have your address added into the school data base.

I am excited about sharing my love of mathematics with your son/daughter. I look forward to working with you to ensure that your child has the best experience possible in grade 9 math. It is my job to do my best to help your son/daughter to do his/her best. For many students grade 9 academic math is very stressful as it is a huge step up in difficulty and pacing from elementary school. Please do not ever hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

For your information, I have posted a chart on my web-site that I use to assess learning skills on report cards. If you have any questions, please contact me (email is most effective). Thanks so much! Linda Behnke.