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Bonjour!

I'm Madame Noble, and this is my 7th year at QM. I teach Grade 4-8 French (all but Mr McKay's class, and I will be sharing Mrs Cullen's class with Ms Daley).

The approach I use in teaching French is AIM (accelerative integrated method), which uses a combination of music, drama and movement to help kids learn to communicate in their second language. We do learn grammar, but it's integrated into the learning. If you want to know more about AIM, you can find information at <http://www.aimlanguagelearning.com/>

Each week, I will update my blog at <http://madamenoble.wordpress.com/>, adding information on what the different classes are doing, highlighting upcoming events and suggesting websites, books and music that my family, students and I are enjoying. I'm hoping it will open up a new channel of communication, and help us build a learning community. You can always find the link to the blog at my webpage (<http://queenmary.kprdsb.ca/Teachers/LNoble/>)

If you share your e-mail address with me, I will send you the link to the updated blog each week. E-mail is the best way to contact me: lisa_noble@kprdsb.ca. It is a challenge for me to check voicemail during the day, and I check e-mail several times each day.

I tweet at @nobleknits2 and our class hashtag is #laclasseaqm

I'm very interested in the effective use of technology in the classroom, and teaching my students responsible ways to use that technology as 21st century learners. I do use the netbooks, but often encourage students to bring their own Wi-Fi capable devices to class with them, if they have parent approval. We use these tools for brainstorming, sharing ideas, research, and hopefully, we will be blogging this year with some other classes across the country. If you have questions or concerns about our use of technology in the French classroom, please let me know.

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