

September 2015

Bonjour!

I'm Madame Noble and I will be teaching Grade 5/6-8 French this year at Queen Mary. I will also be teaching music (a mix of vocal and instrumental) to these classes.

The focus in my classroom is on communication in our second language. We will work to develop our speaking, listening and writing skills for real-world situations.

Each week, I will update my blog at <http://madamenoble.wordpress.com/>, including information on what the different classes are learning and highlighting upcoming events. I'm hoping it will open up two-way communication, and help us build a learning community. Please feel free to comment! You can always find the link to the blog at my webpage

[\(http://queenmary.kprdsb.ca/Teachers/LNoble/\)](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 every day.

If you want to know what's happening in the classroom during the day, I tweet at @nobleknits2 and our class hashtag is #laclasseaqm. Feel free to follow us, join the conversation, or just check in to see what's going on.

I'm very committed to the effective use of technology in the classroom, and teaching my students responsible ways to use that technology as 21<sup>st</sup> 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 connecting (using videoconferencing, Twitter and other tools) with classes across the country, and the world. If you have questions or concerns about our use of technology in the French classroom, please let me know.

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