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Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: Class Reorganization

This school year has presented unique challenges to Ontario schools, as well as new options for students to learn in-person or remotely.

Each fall, HWDSB reviews elementary student enrolment in schools, and reorganizes staffing if actual enrolment differs from spring projections. It is normal for student enrolment to fluctuate a little.

This year, the fall reorganization is more widespread due to the in-person/remote option for students, as well as the ongoing need to meet provincial class size requirements.

We are losing two classes and have changed the organization to reflect an equitable distribution of students across the grades. Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- We are collapsing FDK 9F. Ms. Nardi will move to grade 4 and Ms. Malcew will move to 9C.
- Ms. Morine – 1A
- Ms. Kee – 1B
- Ms. Moreau – 1 / 2A*
- Ms. Matthews – 2A
- Ms. Bissonnette – 2B
- Ms. Ferleyko – 3A
- Mr. Cairns – 3/4A*
- Ms. Nardi – 4A*
- Ms. Brown – 5A*
- Ms. Kondo – 5/6A
- Ms. Stevens – 6A*
- Ms. Peng – 7A*
- Mr. Kotsiou – 8A*

We have had to surplus Ms. Woods-Claybourne, Ms. Mlekuz, and Ms. Tisma. However, Ms. Mlekuz is returning 0.4 to continue to teach French to her grade four class. Ms. Woods-Claybourne will be teaching remote school, however will be using Adelaide as her home base. We are also welcoming back Mr. Empringham from remote school to teach Instrumental music. * reflects a change in class code.

We will be informing you of class changes over the next few days as we finalize class lists. We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding. We are working hard to minimize transitions.

As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nanci-Jane Simpson - Principal

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