



Adelaide Hoodless Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Adelaide Hoodless Students,

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. In addition, we have experienced an overall growth in elementary enrolment across the school board.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- An addition of one FDK class for a total of 8 FDK classes.
- Eliminating combined classes in grades 1-3.
- Primary class structure will be: 3 grade 1, 3 grade 2, 2 grade 3.
- Our 3/4 combined class will remain.
- This reorganization will impact approximately 75 students moving either to a new class or to a straight grade from a combined grade.
- Parents of students impacted by the reorganization will receive a letter home on Friday, September 30 to share specific student moves.
- Questions can be directed to the Principal or Vice-Principal after September 30.

Reorganization can be an emotional time for everyone. It is important to note that this reorganization will result in smaller class sizes for our FDK and Primary grades. The reorganization will also result in a number of classes physically changing space.

Regards,

Nanci-Jane Simpson-Principal

Moojean Seo – Vice-Principal