



Ancaster Meadow Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board reviews its student enrolment numbers in each school at this time of year. The enrolment numbers are compared to the projected enrolment numbers determined at the end of the previous school year, which initiates the staffing process.

As we look to meet the provincial class size requirements and finalize the enrolment numbers for this school year, it's typical for student enrolment to fluctuate.

There is a need to make some adjustments to our school classroom organizations based on our confirmed enrolment. Specifically, at Ancaster Meadow we have:

- Reduced the number of Kindergarten classes from 5 to 4. Students in Mrs Duncan and Mrs Munzar's (JSD) class will be moved to the remaining Kindergarten classes.
- Mr. Forrester's 34B class will change to a straight grade 4 class. Mr. Butterworth's 45 class will change to a straight grade 5 class.
- There will be a need to move some students between classes in grades 3 through 6 to adjust to the new straight grades and meet class size requirements.
- Some subjects in grade 6 through 8 will change teachers.

Though it is required that Ancaster Meadow make certain changes, we have strived to reduce the number of changes to the minimum possible. The HWDSB has a common date that the changes take effect in all schools; all changes will start on Thursday October 4th.

We apologize in advance for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we finalize class organizations for this school year. As always, our team of dedicated professional educators will partner with you to ensure students are well cared for and experience educational success.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at sgoodacr@hwdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,

Simon Goodacre, Principal