



# Bellmoore Elementary School

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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.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

We will be opening a new Grade 3/4 class (Mrs. Gibbons) and closing both our Grade 4/5 (Ms Pliura) and Grade 7/8 (Mrs. Lohchab) classes. We are also saying good bye to the following Occasional Teachers: Mr. Morrallee, Ms. Biggs, Mrs. Biggley, Mrs. Lohchab, Mrs. Harder and Mrs. Sawchuck.

All Grade 4 students from the 4/5 class are moving into the new Grade 3/4 class with Mrs. Gibbons. The Grade 5 students from the 4/5 class, will be moving in small numbers to the existing Grade 5 classes.

The Grade 7/8 students, will also move in small groups into the existing Grade 7 and 8 classes.

Careful consideration has been put into all student movement in order to maintain a sense of student community in all classrooms. Students impacted, will have received additional communication regarding class changes.

We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

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,

Mrs. Mochrie, Principal