

## Bellmoore Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

At HWDSB, we are committed to providing quality education that supports every child's academic success and positive learning outcomes. That is why each spring HWDSB staff projects what the anticipated fall enrolment numbers may be at elementary schools Board-wide. These projections help to inform anticipated school staffing needs, and the number of classrooms required to support positive, safe and supportive learning environments.

It is important to note that these projected numbers do fluctuate, and that is why it is standard practice for HWDSB to reorganize based on the Board's actual Fall enrolment numbers. Reorganization can occur due to several factors including enrolment options that students have available to them, as well as the ongoing need to meet provincial class size requirements.

This year, HWDSB has undertaken this reorganization process and determined class changes that impacts students. We understand that reorganization impacts students and families' experiences, and we want to assure you that this process is being implemented as quickly and seamlessly as possible.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- JSKE Mercuri/Brunetti has been dissolved
- 4/5A Nash has been changed to a straight grade 4 (4C)
- The addition of a new grade 5 class (5D)
- 5/6B Dalgleish has been dissolved
- The addition of a new grade 6/7 class (6/7B Dalgleish)

<mark>If your child's class placement has been changed, a letter has been sent home on Tuesday</mark> October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This class change will take place this week on **Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Thank you for your support as we endeavour to make this transition a positive one for your child.

Sincerely, Bellmoore Admin Team

