



Chedoke Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: Class Reorganization

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:

- Creating an additional combined class for Grades 2/3. This is due to an increase in our school enrolment and will mean adding to our overall number of teachers. We are in the process of hiring / placing the teacher for this new class.
- Moving 20 students to this new Grade 2/3 class.
- Minimal movement of students between classes of the same grade (JK-8), to create balance in class sizes. This will impact approx. 10-15 students.

If your child is impacted by this reorganization, they will be bringing home a letter on Friday, September 30th, outlining the change that affects them. Reorganization switch date is on Friday, October 7th. Our new class will open that day and impacted students will begin in their new placement on that day as well.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Sue Pasian

Principal