



Dundana Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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:

- Move 1 student from Mrs Spence's class to Ms Galopoulos' class to maintain cap requirement.
- Eliminate Mme Schramowsky's FI Gr 5 class. Students from this class will move to Mme Eastwood's and Mme Godley's FI Gr 5 classes.
- Changing Mme Eastwood's class from an FI Gr 4/5 combined class to a straight Gr 5. The Gr 4 students currently in the class will move to Mme van der Meer's Gr 4 FI class and Mme Harrison's Gr $\frac{3}{4}$ FI class.
- Two students from Mme Harrison's current Gr 3 FI class will move to Ms. McLain's Gr 3 FI class and Three grade 3 students from Mme de Graaf's Gr $\frac{1}{2}$ FI class will move to Mme Price's FI Gr 2/3 class. In both cases, these moves are necessary to maintain class cap requirements.
- RF2A, our remote French Immersion grade 2 class currently taught by Mme Sheldrick, will be posted to be filled by a permanent teacher.

While Dundana staff endeavour to make class placement decisions based on student needs, we are required to first consider current cohorting arrangements (e.g. Umbrella or bus attendance) before other considerations.

We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding. As always, Dundana's educators will work to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success during this school year.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Keery Bishop
Principal