

Earl Kitchener Elementary School

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Dear Earl Kitchener Parents/Guardians:

As a result of the changes that have taken place between June and September in our school's enrolment and in order to comply with the Ministry's Class Size Reduction Strategy, there have been some modifications to our classroom organizations for this school year.

We are unfortunately losing our small Kindergarten class of 15 students. Those students will be redistributed into our other four Kindergarten classes. This also gives us a surplus teacher and therefore we are sad to say goodbye to Kristen Nickafor as she moves onto another school. The Kindergarten teams will continue to be the same with Mrs. Karoles now joining Ms. Dore and becoming the new team for those children.

In general, on a board-wide basis, primary classes must have 20 or fewer students and combined 3/4 classes, up to 23 students. This affects our English stream classes. Therefore, we have to move some children to make sure that the class numbers comply with the Ministry standards.

If any of these class moves affects your child, then you will be receiving a personal call from the Administration of the school. These classroom changes will be happening on Friday October 2nd 2015.

We apologize in advance for the short term upset this may cause some students.

We look forward to an excellent year and thank you for your patience.

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

Sincerely,

Richelle Bratuz Principal JoAnne AuCoin Vice-Principal