

Gatestone Reorganization November 3rd

Due to COVID-19 challenges this year, the HWDSB's fall enrolment is significantly below the original projections. Like many schools across the Board, Gatestone has reorganized classes and teacher assignments to match appropriate enrolment numbers.

These changes will not be easy and some of our educators were declared surplus. Classroom sizes will remain within an appropriate average to adhere to physical distancing.

Students will receive a letter to bring home to families that explain their new class placement or if a change did not occur. **Tuesday, November 3rd will be the first day new class placements begin.**

There are many processes involved in a school reorganization. We have kept cohorts together where possible and have adhered to public health recommendations and Board assigned class sizes. ***The office is not accepting requests for class placement changes*** as many variables were involved in the organizing of each class (e.g., siblings together where possible, Umbrella care students together where possible, previous class and teacher where possible).

We understand this time will be challenging for our families and students. Our staff, as always, is prepared to support all of our students and families during this transition.

We thank you for your understanding during these challenging times. Staff will be in touch with families by November 2nd to welcome your child to their new class.

Respectfully,
Kelly Reilly-Scott, Principal

Gatestone Staff

2020 - 2021



Staff Name	Assignment
Roseanna Cino	Kindergarten A (1)
Krysta Tortola	ECE Kindergarten A (1)
Penny Johnson	Kindergarten B (2)
Sharon Pauls	Kindergarten B (2)
Amanda Flis	Kindergarten C (3)
Aleksandra Rego	ECE Kindergarten C (3)
Corene O'Marra	1A
Katie Benedict	1/2A
Andrea Brown	2/3A
Jessica Penner	2/3B
Steve McCormack	3A
Melissa Kuczerepa	4A
Andrew Macnab	4B
Michele Wunsche	Jr/Int Comprehensive
Colleen Nash	5A
Melissa Bartlett	5/6A
Jessica Whittle	5/6B
Jennifer Taylor (LTO Devan Sorman)	6A
Tammy Caco	6/7A
Brenda Gould	7A
Laura Lamarre (LTO Julia Phillips)	7/8A
Suzy Graham	8A
David Pidberezny	8B
Melanie Barber	Learning Commons & Cov.
Lisa Dunstall	LRT
Marlo Moore	LRT
Jamie Lamarre	Int. Core French
Amanda Verbeek	Junior Core French
Dan Lane	Physical Education
Sandy Batenburg	Reading Specialist
Educational Assistants: Alana Gaudin, Petina Barnett, Linda Rezo (Cindy Martinez-Herrera), Katie Kersley, Cindy Kennedy	
Custodial Staff: Leon Plevel (Daytime Caretaker) Lorna McQueen Rosa Palmieri Rada Bibija Malgorzata Frak	

Office Staff:

Karen Ashton: Office Administrator
Katy Mason: Office Administrator

Kelly Reilly-Scott: Principal

Dave Hazell: Principal covering for
Ms. Biderman

Melissa Biderman: Vice-Principal