



Gatestone Elementary School

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September 30, 2021.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Class Reorganization

Each fall, HWDSB reviews elementary student enrolment in schools, and reorganizes staffing if actual enrolment differs from the 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:

- The closing of one junior/intermediate class
- Reorganization of our Grade 1 – 7 classes, students and staff
- Additional Combined Classes
- Closing of Straight Classes

We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding. As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you and your child to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success.

On Friday, October 1st, students will receive a letter outlining their class placement and teacher. On October 4th, students will begin in their new class or existing class. Students will proceed with direct entry on our first day in the morning and staff will support students inside the building to find their new classes and seating area.

The school organization is shared below.

Sincerely,

Ms. Reilly-Scott



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Gatestone Re-organization October 4, 2021

4 Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten Classes – Two educators in each class (one teacher, one DECE)

Remote Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten Class – Two educators

1A

1/2A

1/2B

2/3A

2/3B

3/4A

3/4B

4/5A

4/5B

5/6A

5/6B

6/7A

6/7B

Junior/Intermediate Comprehensive Program

7A

7/8A

8A

8B

Remote Grade 8