



Gordon Price 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:

- Adjusting Ms. McLaughlin's combined grade 5/6 class to a straight grade 5, and adjusting Mr. Kerman's combined grade 6/7 class to a straight grade 6.
- Moving five grade 5 students to Ms. McLaughlin's class. Moving six grade 6 students to Mrs. Hughes' or Mr. Kerman's class. Moving seven grade 7 students to Mrs. Stuart's or Mr. Haalboom's class and moving two grade 8 students to Ms. Clark's class.
- Gaining an additional half-time Learning Resource Teacher.

As always, our team of dedicated educators will make every effort to ensure and support student success, as we discuss student moves. Our mandate is to minimize disruption to program where possible, and to ensure that student learning, friendships and access to support continue at all times. Changes to classes will not occur prior to **Friday, October 6, 2023**, at which point any official changes will go into effect.

As we move through this process and specific details are decided about new class placements, we will ensure that this is communicated to those impacted by **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**.

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

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

Sincerely,

V. Prpa
Principal