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Thursday, September 30th, 2021

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.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- The closing of Mrs. Walsh's Grade 4 class. Students in this class will be redirected to either Mrs. Campanella's & Mr. Daniels' combined grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class or Mrs. MacArthur & Mrs. Bognar's combined grade 4/5 class. Students impacted will be receiving an individual letter at the end of the day on Thursday, September 30th.
- The closing of Mrs. Duke's Grade 2/3 class. Students in this class will be redirected to either Ms. McHugh's combined grade $\frac{1}{2}$ class, Mrs. Graham's Grade 2 class, Mr. Whitehorn's grade 3 class, Mr. Willet's & Mr. Daniel's grade 3 class or Ms. Campanella's & Mr. Daniels' combined grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class. Students impacted will be receiving an individual letter at the end of the day on Thursday, September 30th.
- Existing classes which are not closing needed to be re-balanced based on student enrolment. Students impacted by rebalancing will be receiving an individual letter at the end of the day on Thursday, September 30th.

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

As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Azzopardi
Principal