



# Highview Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: Class Reorganization

This school year has presented unique challenges to Ontario schools, as well as new options for students to learn in-person or remotely.

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 closure of three existing classes:

- 1 Kindergarten Class (JSE Ms. McGuire)
- 1 Primary Class (12A Mr. Eathorne) Mr. Eathorne will now be teaching a Kindergarten Class (JSD).
- 1 Intermediate Class (Ms. Bell 7A).

The closure has resulted in declaring the following staff surplus to the school:

- Ms. Evashkow (JSD)
- Ms. Bell (7B)
- Ms. Muller (French, The Arts)
- Ms. McGuire (JSE) – remains at the school for 1.5 days each week in Kindergarten classrooms.
- Ms. Springstead (DECE in JSB) - Rebecca Janiszewki will become the DECE for JSB.

We wish all the best to our staff who are leaving and we thank them for all their contributions to make Highview an amazing place to learn.



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Reorganization also involved creating additional combined classes for the following Grades:

Grade 5/6 Ms. Kellner  
Grade 6/7 Ms. Clark  
Grade 7/8 Mr. Moore

The class closures and creation of new classes will result in the movement of students into new classes. We will do our best to ensure a smooth transition for the students, and we are confident that they will adapt to the changes positively.

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,

Jamie McLean

Principal