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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:

- Creating a combined 3 / 4 class. Madame. Cugino will be teaching this class.
- Eliminating a 5 / 6 combined class and switching to a straight grade 5 class. M. Strong will be teaching this class.
- Eliminating a 6/7 combined class and switching to a straight grade 6 class. Miss Field will be teaching this class.

As a result of these changes, there will be a trickling effect where some students will need to be moved into a different class with a different teacher. The staff work extremely hard to place students into new classes taking a variety of things into consideration.

Our team of dedicated educators work to ensure your child is well supported and experiences educational success.

Your child's teacher will be sending you an email if this re-organization will affect your child.

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

Sincerely,
Madame Constable
Principal