

Parkdale 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.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- Creating an additional Kindergarten class
- Creating a grade 3/4 class
- Combining both grade 1 FI classes to form 1 class
- Closing one of our grade 4/5 classes (English)
- Our Remote French Immersion 4/5 class will be a Remote French Immersion Grade 4 class
- Due to these changes, it is necessary to move some students from their existing classes to a new class (example- some students from the 2/3 class will be moved to the 1/2 class. Students from the 4/5 class that is closing will be moved to either the 3/4 class or the remaining 4/5 class)

We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding. All students who are impacted by the reorganization will received a letter on Wednesday September 29th indicating the changes. Students will begin in their new classes on Monday Oct. 4th.

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,

J. Kurtz
Principal