



Ridgemount Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

September Reorganization

We are at that time of year where schools adjust classes based upon current September enrollment. This is a stressful time as potential changes so soon after startup is difficult. At Ridgemount we are in a good news situation but one that will require student movement and the shifting of primary classes. In keeping with HWDSB's commitment to lower class sizes, we are adding another FDK (no ece) class, and a 5/6 class. Great news as this will lower class size in FDK from 29 to 24, and lower class sizes from grade 4 to grade 8 to an average of 22. We had quite a few primary students move over the summer and as such we are closing 12A which is Ms Boyle's class. Primary classes will be approx. 19 each. Detailed changes are below.

We will start contacting parents early next week about any changes to your child's class. New class assignments will start October 4. We will send out classroom teacher names once the positions are filled however all teachers will remain the same unless noted below.

Class	Change	Class	Change
FDK A	Student moves	34A	Student moves
FDK B	Student moves	4A	Student moves
FDK C – Ms Boyle	Student moves	45A	Student moves
FDK D – new teacher	New class	5A	Student moves
1A	Student moves	56A – new teacher	New class
1B	Student moves	6A	Student moves
12A	Closing - gr 1 to 1A or 1B - Grade 2 to 23A	67A	Student moves
2A	Student moves	7A	Student moves
3A becomes 23A	Student moves	8A	Student moves
3B becomes 3A	Student moves	78A – becomes 8B	Student moves
		Remote FDKA – new teacher	No change

We are endeavouring to keep changes to a minimum. If you have a concern after being notified of a change please contact me at 905-575-1535 or by email at mcastell@hwdsb.on.ca

Thank you

M.Castellani
Principal