



Rosedale 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 Rosedale, the reorganization will mean:

Rosedale started the year with 11 classrooms but will only have 9 classrooms as of November 3rd. Sadly, this means we have to say goodbye (hopefully only for this one year) to Lauren Winter, Kristin Stewart, and Monique Furlano. Michelle Duval will also only be at Rosedale in the afternoons to teach French. The impact of this loss of two classrooms, and the requirement to make the above named teachers surplus to our organization model, is as follows:

We will be going from 4 FDK classes to 3 FDK classes and Ms. Stewart's students will be divided among the three remaining classes.

We will have two Grade 2/3 classes instead of a Grade 2 class and we will only have two 4/5 classes (no 3/4 class) making up our Junior Division. The new organization is as follows:

FDKa Murdock/Bodor
FDKb Shewell/Williamson
FDKc Nyugen/Dubeau
1 Mrs. J. Murdock
1/2 Lipnicky
2/3a Davies
2/3b Bellenie
4/5a Harvey
4/5b Hadala

Due to the above organization it will be necessary for a number of children to move classes and some will have a new teacher due to some teachers being surplus to our staff organization. I understand that this will cause



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upset and stress for many and I will try to keep the changes as limited as I can. ***Due to the extent of this situation, and with all of our Covid safety measures in mind, I will not entertain requests for specific teachers or any changes.***

If your child is directly impacted by this reorganization you will receive a separate letter indicating his/her new class and teacher.

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

I sincerely apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your support and understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ms. S. Neville
Principal