



Sir William Osler Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sir William Osler School,

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.

At Sir William Osler, we are not gaining nor losing a class, however, to meet provincial class size requirements, we will have the following changes.

Five teachers will have a change of class responsibilities:

- **Mr. Smith's** class changes from 2A to 1/2A.
- **Ms. Whillier's** class changes from 3A to 2/3A.
- **Ms. Froman's** class changes from 4A to 3/4A.
- **Ms. Neely's** class changes from 5/6A to 5A.
- Osler welcomes **Ms. Mastroluisi** who will be teaching 6/7A. A fond farewell to Ms. Schell, thank you for everything you have done to support students for September start-up!

Several students will have a change of class:

- Move seven Grade 1 students from Ms. Persaud's class to Mr. Smith's Class 1/2A.
- Move seven Grade 2 students from Mr. Smith's class to Ms. Whillier's Class 2/3A.
- Move eleven Grade 3 students from Ms. Whillier's class to Ms. Froman's Class 3/4B.
- Move eleven Grade 4 students from Ms. Froman's class to Ms. Montesi's Class 4/5A.
- Move eleven Grade 5 students from Ms. Montesi's class to Ms. Neely's Class 5A.
- Move nine Grade 6 students from Ms. Neely's class to *Ms. Mastroluisi's Class 6/7A.
- Move two Grade 7 students from *Ms. Schell's class to Mr. Venema's Class 7A.
- Move six Grade 7 students from *Ms. Schell's class to Ms. Nicolaides' Class 7/8A.
- Move two Grade 8 students from Ms. Nicolaides' class to Mr. Potichnyj's Class 8A.
- Move two Grade 8 students from Ms. Nicolaides' class to Mr. Douglas' Class 8B



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While Sir William Osler staff work together as a team to endeavour to make class placement decisions based on student needs, we are required to first consider current cohorting arrangements (e.g. bus attendance, before/after care, etc.) before other considerations.

We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding. As always, Sir William Osler's educators will work to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success during this school year.

Sincerely,

Tracy Walsh
Principal