



Tapleystown 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. In addition, we have experienced an overall growth in elementary enrolment across the school board.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- Opening a new Kindergarten class in order to lower class sizes
- Closing a primary grade 3 class and creating a 2/3 split
- Closing a primary 1/2a class and shifting students
- Closing an intermediate class – resulting in a shift in the make up of our current classes

With these enrolment shifts, **there will be a number of students moving classes.** We apologize for this disruption and certainly appreciate your understanding. As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success.

Students who are moving will be notified of their new classes by their current homeroom teacher on Friday, September 29th, 2023. A letter will also go home at the end of the day on this date. The new school organization and class placements will begin on Friday, October 6th, 2023. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. F. Ziric

Principal