

Tiffany Hills Elementary School

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Dear Tiffany Hills Parents/Guardians/Caregivers:

RE: Class Reorganization

At HWDSB, we are committed to providing quality education that support your child(ren)'s academic success and positive learning outcomes.

That is why each spring HWDSB staff projects what the anticipated fall enrolment numbers may be at elementary schools Board-wide. These projections help to inform anticipated school staffing needs, and the number of classrooms required to support positive, safe and supportive learning environments.

It is important to note that these projected numbers do fluctuate, and that is why it is standard practice for HWDSB to reorganize based on the Board's actual Fall enrolment numbers. Reorganization can occur due to several factors including enrolment options that students have available to them, as well as the ongoing need to meet provincial class size requirements.

This year, HWDSB has undertaken this reorganization process and determined class changes that impacts students. We understand that reorganization impacts students and families' experiences, and we want to assure you that this process is being implemented as quickly as possible.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- Ms. Siebenga will be moving to another school and Ms. Sage will become the teacher of 5B.
- Ms. Sakes-Poziomka will be teaching grade 3s instead of grade 5B.
- The students in Ms. Sage's Kindergarten class will be moving to the other Kindergarten classes.
- Most of the Homeroom classes numbers will be balanced to reflect the provincial class size requirements, as such students in most grades will be affected.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. If your child is moving to another class, a letter will be sent home by the end of this week. The first day for new classes will be Oct 3rd, 2024.

As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you to ensure your child is well supported during this process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Ria Mc Nicholls-Ramrattan Principal

