

## Allan A. Greenleaf Elementary School

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Dear Greenleaf families,

Each September, schools are required by provincial legislation to limit the number of students in elementary classes. To meet these requirements, many schools across HWDSB will need to reorganize their staff and students.

Due to continued growth in our community, AAG has been notified that we will be adding three new classes. The creation of these classes will impact most of our existing classes from K-8. All changes will be in effect beginning on Thursday, October 3.

## What this means for your child:

- Your child may have a new teacher or be placed in a different class.
- Your child may have to move classrooms.
- The curriculum will remain consistent across all classes.
- We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all students and will provide support as needed.

## **Next Steps:**

- You will receive detailed information about your child's new class/room assignment, if applicable
- Please note that the reorganization process will be carefully planned, and we are not able to accommodate individual requests. Parent input from the spring and any changes made prior to the start of school will be taken into consideration.

While reorganization at this time of year presents some challenges, the benefits of smaller class sizes will enhance the overall quality of learning experiences for our students. Principals and school staff will engage in a thoughtful process to ensure a smooth transition to build classes for success. Staff will consider learning styles, friendships and the unique profile of each student as we create our new learning environments.

We are in the preliminary stages of this process and will share more information with you as soon as it becomes necessary. *If your child(ren) will be directly impacted by a move to a new classroom/portable, a new teacher, or a new class, you will be notified directly.* We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process.

Sincerely, Ms. C. Uhler and Ms. J. Gerritsen



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