



Arthur Hatton Elementary

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Friday, September 11, 2015

Arthur Hatton Elementary – Important Announcement!

I want to thank all parents and students for your patience this week as we sort out our classes for the year. We have had over 50 new registrations to the school (not including Kindergarten), which is why we have been waiting to place students. This morning we were approved by the School Board Office for an extra classroom division, meaning we will have 12 classes this year. The 12th classroom will be a Grade One/Two class and will be located in Room 4, which was formerly our sensory room, next to the office. The sensory room will be moved to Room 7, which was formerly our computer lab. We will have a class set of chromebooks (small laptops), which students can use as a portable computer lab this year. There is a lot of work to be done to set everything up, so while the rooms are being prepared, the Grade One/Two students in the new class will be situated in the library. Once again, I ask for your patience and understanding as we work through this transition. A posting for the new teaching position is going out today, so the new class will have a Teacher on Call to start the year. We should have the assigned teacher in place by the following week.

As for Monday, students will return to the classes they have been in this week. Between 8:30 and recess, we will be escorting students to their new classes. We will not be posting class lists. I am confident that all students will be placed in classes where they can thrive this year. If your child is anxious this weekend, you can reassure them that they will be well cared for in the months ahead, no matter who their teacher or who their classmates are. Please wait outside the doors for your child to be dismissed on Monday after school. If your child is the new Grade One/Two class, their teacher will escort them outside to the east end of the school, close to Schubert Drive, where most primary parents wait for their children. There will be more information coming home next week regarding school supply fees and verification forms for you to complete. On behalf of the staff here at Arthur Hatton, we are all looking forward to working together towards a terrific school year!

Sincerely,

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Principal



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