



King George Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

In our last newsletter I indicated that the District was unable to provide King George School with a new teacher as the needs of other schools were greater. I am happy to announce that the District has gone through a second assessment of school needs and this time we will be receiving a new classroom teacher and a ½ relief teacher.

This will likely take place before the end of next week. As a result the new structure for our primary and junior classes (Gr 1-5) will be:

2 – Gr 1	2 – Gr 2
2 – Gr 3	1 – Gr 4
1 Gr 4/5	1 – Gr 5

Both the Kindergarten classes and the classes from Grade 6 – 8 should not be directly affected by this change. This does mean that a number of students will be moving to new classes over the next week. On the one hand, this means smaller class sizes and a reduction from 4 combined classes in the affected classes to 1 combined class, the 4/5. On the other hand, students will be moved apart and together in new combinations.

As is always the case, change can be unsettling. We will do our best to minimize the impact of the inevitable changes that will soon occur and we ask that you do what you can at home to support this process as well.

This is a good news story and it is important to note that the Grand Erie District School Board does listen and is committed to supporting students in their learning journey. We will be hiring one new full-time classroom teacher and a half-time relief teacher. The new Grade 4/5 classroom will be housed in the former Resource Room, beside the library.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding,

Sincerely,



Tom Smith

Principal: King George School

