

MALASPINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)
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September 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Malaspina Elementary School, due to enrollment numbers and the placement of those numbers is reorganizing. It is confirmed that we have lost a division. We will move forward with 11 divisions, instead of 12, for the 2020-2021 school year.

The new classes will be as follows:

K class Mrs. Bellavance - no changes
K/1 class Mrs. Alton - no changes
1/2 class Ms. Colthorp
1/2 class Mr. Miller
2/3 class Mrs. Pudlas
3/4 class Mrs. Klose/Mrs. Laupitz
3/4 class Mrs. Sawatsky/Mrs. Brownridge
4/5 class Mrs. Silver
5/6 class Mrs. McLean
6/7 class Mrs. Giesbrecht
6/7 class Mrs. Urquhart - no changes

Mr. Bowes will no longer be a classroom teacher at Malaspina. We are going to miss him. We appreciate the wholeheartedness with which he jumped into the job in the 6/7 classroom.

These changes will take place on Monday, September 28 after a deep clean of the classrooms on Friday, September 25, our non-instructional day (no school for students).

Our learning groups will be as follows:

Group 1 - Mrs. Bellavance and Mrs. Alton
Group 2 - Ms. Colthorp and Mrs. Sawatsky/Brownridge
Group 3 - Mr. Miller

Group 4 - Mrs. Pudlas and Mrs. Klose/Laupitz

Group 5 - Mrs. Silver and Mrs. McLean

Group 6 - Mrs. Giesbrecht and Mrs. Urquhart

Your children were told that classes will be changed on Monday. Ms. Hood will contact the parents of those students that are moving classes today. If you do not receive a call, your child is to line up at the same door they have been using.

On the one hand, there is disappointment and sadness about the changes that need to be made and the timing of those changes; on the other hand, we know we've got this. We are supporting each other - students, staff and parents.

Thank you for your support in making this transition/change.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Yours truly,

Deanna Hood
Principal
Malaspina Elementary