



Jack Callaghan Public School
'Learning and Working Together'

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Dear Families,

The 2015-16 school year is off to a wonderful start at Jack Callaghan Public School. We are excited to have the opportunity to learn and grow with our families this school year.

Last week we had to send in information about the number of students attending our school to the TLDSB. With our present numbers, we are excited to share that in response to our increase in enrolment we have been assigned a new classroom. This means that we will be hiring one new permanent full time classroom teacher and a .1 prep time teacher. This will impact many of our students.

The changes necessary will be as follows:

- *we will now have two FDK classrooms
- *we have added a grade 3 class
- *all of the grade 5s will be moved to the 4/5 blended class
- *all of the grade 6s will be moved to the grade 6 class
- *all of the grade 7s will be moved to the grade 7 class

To balance numbers in each classroom, we will have to transfer some students to new classrooms with new teachers. We are working hard as a team to determine how this will look at Jack Callaghan PS. We are also in discussions to determine how best to support the students in this transition. Our goal is to have families of affected students notified by Tuesday, September 22, in order that we may have a transition on or before September 28th. Parents/guardians of all students (other than those in grades 5, 6, and 7) affected by these moves will be contacted by me.

We apologize for having to implement class changes at this time of the school year. Please know that the staff will look very carefully at the possible changes and will make decisions that are in the best interest of all students.

Thank-you for your understanding during this transition phase. As always, we appreciate your support of the students in our learning community.

Please feel free to telephone me at the school (705-324-9931 ext. 54020) should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Maxine Jordan

