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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Class Re-Organization for September 28, 2015

As you may know, the Government of Ontario requires all school boards in Ontario to have 20 or fewer students in 90% of primary classes (Grade 1 to Grade 3); up to 10% of primary classes may have up to 23 students. At the same time, we are required to show a reduction in the average size of Grade 4-8 classes across our Board. Early Learning Kindergarten programs have approximately 26 students, with one teacher and one designated early childhood educator in each class.

Staff have worked diligently to organize classes to provide the best program for each child and to comply with the maximum class size requirements. Please note however that there may be changes prior to September 28, 2015 (the date on which class sizes will be reported to the Ministry of Education).

You will be informed of any changes to your child's class placement through the school principal.

If you have any questions regarding the Primary Class Size Reduction strategy, please visit the Ministry of Education's website at: www.edu.gov.on.ca and search for "Primary Class Size".

Rest assured that we are taking all steps possible to minimize disruption in our schools.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Philip Parappally
Director of Education