



Clinton Elementary School

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September 10th, 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for your patience over the first week of school, we have had a tremendous number of new students who have moved into the community (22) and just as many have moved out as well.

The process of organizing classes is one that the staff and school district take very seriously. Therefore, we follow a process that has been set out for all schools to follow. Part of the process is a consultation with the district to be aware of enrolment shifts in the district and to make sure that resources and staffing are in place for the **real** enrolment, not the **estimated** enrolment; often there is a tremendous amount of movement over the summer and thus the school and district have to recheck & redistribute before setting classrooms.

We have organized classrooms for the upcoming year. The classes are based on class size and composition, contractual obligations and teacher / parent input from the previous year where possible.

This Monday mornings gathering is done in this manner to support the safety protocols, set in place by the district and ministry.

Students will be gathering on the morning of Monday, September 13th outside the gym on the field.

Intermediate students will meet at 8:45 AM & will be called by their teacher and directed to the outer entrance of the school that they will access regularly.

Primary Students will meet at 9:00 AM & will be called by their teacher and directed to the outer entrance of the school that they will access regularly.

Parents can follow to see which classroom they will in for pick up and drop off reasons. We are currently organizing intake meetings, so you can have a conversation with your child's teacher(s). Thank you for your patience as we planned and prepare to meet the needs of everyone in the new school year.

Sincerely,

Claudio Bortolussi
Principal, Clinton & Glenwood Elementary Schools

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you". B.B. King