

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming adjustment to our English and French language kindergarten programming for the next school year. Due to lower-than-anticipated enrolment at the kindergarten level, we have had to make the difficult decision to reduce the number of English and French classes from two to one as our funding has been adjusted. Instead of having two classes in English and two classes in French, we will have one class of English with a current enrollment of 24 and one class of French with 22 students enrolled. These class sizes of 22/24 students in kindergarten are well within the division guidelines.

We understand that this news may come as a surprise, and we want to assure you that this decision was not made lightly. Our priority is always to provide the best possible learning environment for our students, and these adjustments are necessary to ensure we maintain class sizes and allocate the resources effectively given our current enrollment numbers. Mme Magas/Mrs. Magas will continue to foster a rich and engaging learning experience for all students. She is an excellent teacher with many years of experience who creates a warm and welcoming kindergarten program for all of her students.

What does this mean for your child?

- Students will continue to receive high-quality instruction in both English and French.
- The curriculum will remain comprehensive and aligned with provincial standards.
- Mme Magas will be the teacher for the English and French kindergarten programs.
- English kindergarten will be on Mondays/Wednesdays with alternating Fridays.
- French kindergarten will be on Tuesdays/Thursdays with alternating Fridays.
- Instructional time will be balanced in both programs.
- Students can choose French or English for grade one regardless of the language of instruction for kindergarten.

Please know that we will continue to monitor our enrollment closely for future planning and adjust accordingly. We recognize that this change may create childcare challenges for some families so we wanted to give you the information as soon as possible. The option of Grade One entry in either French or English programming may help alleviate childcare challenges for families. We apologize for the inconvenience the changes may have caused but we know both our English and French students will have a great year with Mme Magas. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership.

Sincerely,



Angela Eadie-Gyori Principal