

# KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Parents/Guardians,

We want to thank everyone for their patience as we organize classes this year. For the first time in Katzie's history, our actual enrolment is significantly lower than our projected enrolment. We were projected for 830 students (in the spring) and have a current enrolment of 750 students. As a result of our reduced enrolment, we have been reduced to 34 divisions this year (down from 36 divisions) and need to say goodbye to two of our new teachers, Mr. Derek Bertholm (grade 3) and Ms. Christine Stewart (K/1). We wish Ms. Stewart and Mr. Bertholm all the best in their new assignments.

With the reduction of divisions, our school needs to reorganize classes and this will take place on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have all students into their actual classes by Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will continue to work in rotating groups until then.

We also want to remind parents to complete a health check for your children each morning, and keep children home if they are sick or present with COVID-like symptoms. In addition, please send your students to school with a mask. As per provincial health orders, all staff, parents and intermediate students (K to 4) are required to wear a mask in the school and all primary students are encouraged to wear a mask when inside.

We are pleased that there has been a loosening of many of the health restrictions that were in place last year and are looking forward to a successful school year, full of learning and fun!

Please feel free to contact the office should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sol Lee", written in a cursive style.

Sol Lee  
Principal  
Katzie Elementary