



Paris Central Public School

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Dear Paris Central Families,

2023-24 School Re-Organization:

Each fall, all Grand Erie schools begin the year with a certain number of classes and teachers. These numbers are based on estimates made by the board during the previous spring about how many students will be enrolled during the next school year. The estimates consider mandates by the Ministry of Education for individual grade-size caps as well as board-wide classroom size averages. While the goal is for these numbers not to change dramatically once the new school year begins, it's not unusual for some Grand Erie schools to experience changes in September, resulting in the need for re-organization.

I am notifying you that Paris Central is in need of re-organization in 2023-24, with changes impacting almost all grades. We will now have more straight grades rather than split grades; therefore, some students will have to change classrooms. Most changes, which go into effect on Monday, September 25, 2023, are highlighted in the following chart. Our grade 7/8 classroom will be re-organized to a straight Grade 8. The teacher for the grade 8 position is yet to be determined. Individual student placements will be shared with families no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

Considering these changes, our Meet the Teacher is postponed to Oct 4, 2023, from 6 pm to 7 pm.

I want to assure all families that all of our teachers and staff here at Paris Central are committed to ensuring each student's well-being during this transition period. Our teachers and staff are here to support all students and all families. I also want to take a moment to thank each of you for your patience and understanding during this time as we work together in the best interests of our students.

ORIGINAL ORGANIZATION: Start of 2023-24	NEW ORGANIZATION: Effective on September 25, 2023
JK/SK – Mrs. Ramoutar/Mrs. Pettman	JK/SK – Miss Pike (until Mrs. R returns from leave)/Mrs. Pettman
JK/SK – Miss Davila/Mrs. Sarkissian	JK/SK – Miss Davila (until Mrs. Child returns from leave)/Mrs. Sarkissian
Grade 1/2 – Mrs. Steckle	Grade 1 – Mrs. Steckle
Grade 2 – Mrs. Sloss	Grade 2 – Mrs. Sloss
Grade 2/3 – Mrs. Stewart	Grade 2/3 – Mrs. Stewart
Grade 3/4 – Mrs. Taylor	Grade 3/4 – Mrs. Taylor
Grade 4/5 – Mr. Muller	Grade 4 – Mr. Muller
Grade 5/6 Ms. Hendel	Grade 5 Miss Stone (until Ms. Hendel returns from leave)
Grade 6/7 Miss Kitchen	Grade 6 Miss Renton
Grade 6/7 Miss Kitchen	Grade 7 Miss Kitchen
Grade 7/8 Mr. Hunter/Ms. Deruytter	Grade 8 Mr. Hunter/Ms. Deruytter

2023-24 Staff Changes:

ORIGINAL ORGANIZATION: Start of 2023-24	NEW ORGANIZATION: Staff Member's Effective Start Date TBD
Grade 7/8 Mr. Hunter/Ms. Deruytter	Grade 8 Teacher to be determined

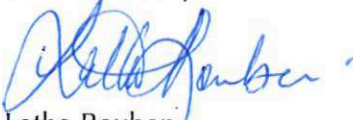
Our Learning Resource Teacher Mr. Hunter will continue his position as our half time Learning Resource Teacher. Once our Grade 8 teacher is hired, Miss Deruytter will resume to her half time prep position, and Mr. Hunter will be our .5 prep teacher.

Mr. Mallon, our full-time prep teacher will be leaving Paris Central on Friday, September 29, 2023. He will be pursuing his passion teaching music. I want to thank Mr. Mallon for his dedicated service to our school. He will be missed, and we wish him well at his new school.

Finally, I want to thank our entire school community – students, staff, parents, guardians, and community members – for your ongoing cooperation as we move forward together with these changes.

Paris Central School is an amazing and wonderful place. I will continue to work diligently with you as partners as students continue to learn, lead, and inspire.

Yours sincerely,



Latha Reuben
Principal