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Dear Grade 5 English Parents:

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to announce that we will be adding a modified third Grade 5 English class to our school for the upcoming academic year. This decision has been made to ensure that we can provide the best learning environment for all our Grade 5 students. This will give us three Grade 5 English classes during the mornings and one afternoon a week. It will allow us to have smaller class sizes during ELA, Math, Science and Art and then students will return to their original classes for Religion, Social, Gym and Drama in the afternoons.

We understand that the creation of new class lists can sometimes cause concern for both parents and students; however, we want to assure you that we are taking a thoughtful and intentional approach in forming these morning class lists. Our primary goal is to support the academic and social wellbeing of all our students.

We will have grade 5 classes with Mrs. McGaw, Mrs. Myette and a new teacher. We have recently posted this position. Our dedicated team of teachers and staff will carefully consider various factors including academic abilities, social dynamics, and individual needs when creating the new class lists. We are committed to fostering a positive and inclusive classroom environment where each student can thrive and reach their full potential.

We value your trust and partnership in this process. We know our students well and will make placements aimed at ensuring all students succeed. We ask that you support your child in embracing a growth mindset, as being open to new possibilities is a life skill which builds resilience.

We are currently in the process of hiring a new teacher for the half-time Grade 5 class. Once the hiring process is complete, we will notify you about and when the new class lists will begin. We understand the importance of providing this information in a timely manner to assist with planning. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to ensure a smooth transition for all students.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, understanding, and trust. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Mme Erika Pottage

Principal