



WEBSTER NEWS

RESPECT AND PRIDE IN ALL WE DO!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Webster Elementary Students,

Welcome back again everyone to a new school year here at Webster Elementary School, especially the new families that have joined our "Pride". As professional educators, we



take great pride in the development of our homeroom classes. We take into account the needs of individual children and the ways they relate to various teaching styles. Unfortunately, schools cannot predict new families joining us in September so this year's students returned to their last year's class/teacher(s) (*Superintendent's letter from June 2018*).

With an increase in enrolment this week at our school (we are currently enrolling 297 students) and at others in our area, this has created some 'pressure points' in our classes and at this time, does not leave any space for new families moving into our community. *With this increase, our School Board Office has given us another division (class) which will reduce our class sizes and allow families new to our communities to attend their local school. :) Staff has already prepared for this, so we are good to go.*

The transition of all our LIONS will begin on Friday, Sept. 7th and will be fully in place by the afternoon (with a Magic Show - THANKS PAC!). Students will be bringing home a welcoming letter from their "new" teacher as a part of this transition. *Monday, September 10th will see our PRIDE starting the week with their new teachers.* Students should bring their school supplies with them on this day.

*While we know that 'change' is not always easy, please trust us (and reassure your child) that these decisions will be made very carefully by their current and past teachers considering the absolute best learning situation for individual students and all of our children. **Thank you for supporting us as we provide the best learning opportunities for all of our LIONS. HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!***

- Mr. B. Stefani, Principal

