



# ÉCOLE BELGO ELEMENTARY

*School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)*

125 Adventure Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 1N3

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May 3, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At this point, we are facing the likelihood that students from the same grade may have to be divided up into two groups. For example, students in grade 4 may be divided between a single grade 4 class and grade 3/4 or 4/5 combined class, or between two combined classes. At this point in time, looking at the numbers we will possibly have next year, it is really too early to know what the break-down of classes will be. This form is provided to allow you to share your thoughts regarding the placement of your child. We will do our best to listen to your concerns. The process of making up classes for next year begins in June and is based on the best information available at that time. The staff of the school will meet and go through a process that considers the following factors. This list is not in priority order:

- The learning style of the student
- The child's physical and social maturity
- The child's intellectual development
- The age of the child
- Social emotional issues and class dynamics
- The placement which will afford the child the greatest chance of success
- Parental requests
- The best interest of the school

Note: The number of students in each class is determined by contract between the teacher's union and School District.

Although **the school will not consider requests for a specific teacher**, we invite parents to provide us with information relating to their child. Please describe for us what you feel would be the best learning situation for your child. Deliver this information to our office by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

We will not know the exact teaching assignments for the staff until September.

Regards,

Mme M.J.Bedard  
Principal



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## PARENT INPUT FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT

This form is to be used by parents or guardians who would like to make suggestions that they believe will be important for staff to consider in the class placement of their child. We will consider this request carefully but **we may not always be able to comply with every request. Please do not mention staff names on this form.** Rather, try to describe learning styles, peer issues, academic or other social issues and any other pertinent information that may help us in placing your child.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2019/2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider the following when planning the placement of my child.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like the forms returned to the school office **by Friday May 31, 2019.**