

## **Niverville Elementary School Classroom Placement**

Classroom placement meetings are happening in the month of May. Students are placed into their next grade by a school team of classroom teachers, learning support teachers, school counsellor and the principal and vice principal.

The following criteria are considered when making class Placements:

- Equal distribution of ability levels
- Even distribution of behavioral concerns
- Balance of dependent and independent learners
- Social connections and dynamics between students
- Positive student leadership abilities
- Male/Female numbers
- Twins, siblings, and new students to the school
- Special learning needs of individual students



The staff will take all information and balance classes to form the best possible learning groups. They will operate for the benefit of students, while taking into account individual needs, based on relevant information. We believe the overriding consideration at all times must be the learning environment for all members of the class.

**Your child's placement will be written on the June report card.**

We realize and acknowledge there might be some students who may be initially concerned with their classroom placement. Our hope is to provide a stimulating environment that keeps your child engaged intellectually, emotionally, socially, and academically. We recognize that your child's peers and friends have a significant impact on their ability to remain engaged in the classroom content. With this in mind, we encourage you to talk about your child's peers with them and about who they feel would be great learning partners for them. Teachers will be asking the students to identify 3 friends that they feel would be someone that they would like to be in their classroom, . At least one of these friends will be placed in the same class as your child.

We appreciate parental support in helping students understand the importance of class formations which are most conducive to learning and teaching. Any requests regarding class placements need to be emailed to Mrs. Beaudin [tbeaudin@hsd.ca](mailto:tbeaudin@hsd.ca) by **May 15th**.

Thank you for your continued trust and support as we determine next year's classes.