**Class Placements Information for 2025-2026**

Each year, the school staff makes student class placement plans based on what we believe is the best possible learning environment for each student. Your child’s classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administrators work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until mid-September. During the first week of school, in September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and to review student placements.

In the class placement meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. These

considerations include:

* Learning styles and strengths
* Social/personal characteristics
* Unique learning needs
* ELL levels
* Age and physical maturity
* Contractual obligations
* Other considerations

Parents are welcome to provide information that may assist the staff in planning for next year. Please note that information about how your child learns provides the most valuable information. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All other information you provide about your child(ren) will be shared with the teachers and taken into consideration. Please be aware the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

If there is information that the current classroom teacher and/or the administration does not have and should consider when placing your child, please email Ms. Pikkarainen directly.

**Please do not request that you want or do not want a specific teacher.** If a request of this nature is made, the request will not be used during the class placement meetings.

To have your input considered for placement, please email apchan@sd38.bc.ca by **May 16, 2025.**

Please be mindful that this form will be shared with all classroom teachers and other staff members for the purpose of class placement.

1. Pikkarainen
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