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## Class Placement Information for Consideration:

We are in the midst of beginning our school organization plans and thinking about the placement of students for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations that we have received. Of course, we don't know what September will look like for schools yet. Typically, before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administrators begin the process of placing students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements. In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students.

### Some of these considerations include:

- learning styles and strengths
- work habits
- social/personal characteristics
- male/female balance
- student with exceptional needs
- friendship groups
- ELL levels
- contractual obligations
- age and physical maturity

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with special information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a note through **the school website <https://ferris.sd38.bc.ca> -Contact Us**, by June 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

Remember: **Child's Name, Grade for Next Year, Current Division & Current Teacher**. 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 information provided will be shared with the teacher(s) and taken into consideration. Please be aware the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

Mrs. Steele, Principal & Mr. Campbell, Vice Principal