



North Saanich Middle School

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Student Placement Information

Once the projected school organization for the next school year has been drafted based on known enrollment information, classes are developed through meetings involving your child's present teacher(s), the learning assistance/integration support teacher, the vice-principal and the principal.

Each child's placement is thoughtfully determined by taking into consideration the following factors (not listed in order of importance):

- draft enrollment information (families leave unannounced over the summer and enroll during the first week of school)
- school organizational requirements (class size limits, etc.)
- social/emotional strengths and needs
- workable learning groups
- intellectual strengths and academic learning needs
- leadership
- learning styles
- English as a Second Language (ESL) needs
- gender balance
- behavioural challenges
- teaching styles

Every effort will be made to place children in the best situation academically, socially and emotionally in the larger context of the needs of all the children. Information provided by parents is shared and considered at these meetings, however, final placement decisions are the school's responsibility.

If you would like to provide us with additional information to consider in planning the placement of your child, please state it below. Please note that this is not a request for a specific teacher.

Sincerely,

K. Russell
Principal

Child's Name: _____ Present Teacher: _____
Grade for next year: _____

Educational information relevant to the placement of my child:

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INFORMATION DUE BY MAY 15, 2013