

Dear Charlestown Community Families,

As you are probably aware, the Charlestown Attendance Area is restructuring for next school year. The restructuring provides many educational benefits to the Charlestown Attendance Area.

Some of the benefits of restructuring include:

1. Increased teacher efficacy within grade level teams through daily planning and daily professional conversations.
2. The Charlestown Middle School schedule would allow teachers to be content specific and teach to their passion.
3. The Charlestown Middle School schedule would allow a dedicated reading and a dedicated language arts block for writing similar to the other middle schools within the Fall Mountain District.
4. Increase continuity in specialist teachers with less travel providing more instructional time for students.
5. Provide an increase in student grouping allowing to better meet all needs including struggling and advanced students.

The school set up for the 2023-2024 school year will be as follows:

- All Pre-Kindergarten students will be housed at the North Charlestown Community School.
- All Kindergarten through Grade 4 students will be housed at the Charlestown Primary School.
- All Grade 5 through Grade 8 students will be housed at the Charlestown Middle School.

As the restructuring is essentially combining two schools while moving grade 5 to the Charlestown Middle School, we are making some exciting staff shifts!

North Charlestown School:

- Pre-Kindergarten - Cynthia Howard

Charlestown Primary School

- Kindergarten Team - Lindsey Carter, Melissa Lynde, and Tonya Trubiano
- Grade 1 Team - Erin Ouellette, Katie Parsons and Chantel Thresher
- Grade 2 Team - Wendi Belisle, Nicole Morel and Tracy Spaulding
- Grade 3 Team - Brandon Hill and Mike Wright
- Grade 4 Team - Stephanie Cormier and Brenda Olsen
- Special Education Team - Suzanne Clark, Darlene Petke and Marissa Young

- Intervention / Title I Team - Molly Barns, Bethany Burns, Donna Campbell, Sharon Miller and Cynthia Pomasko
- Specialists Team:
 - Art - Michelle Banning
 - PE - Jared Bobbin
 - Music - Cailyn Brochey
 - SEL - Kecia Kofoed (School Counselor)

Charlestown Middle School

- Grade 5 & 6 Team - Alexi Fleming, Chelsey Johnson, Whitney Kemp, Rebecca Stanley and Katelyn Ward
- Grade 7 & 8 Team - MJ Bentley, Marianthe Ingalls, Jennasys Porter, Michael Schlenoff and Shawn Brodeur-Stevens
- Special Education Team - Elizabeth Perkins, Jacqueline Spencer and Marissa Venza
- Intervention Team - Sydney Bitz and Mary Lord
- Specialists Team:
 - Art - Michelle Banning
 - PE - Jason Bardis
 - Music / Band / Chorus - Grant Desmarais
 - SEL - Jenna Brown (School Counselor)

We understand that change is hard and we will do our best to answer any questions that arise. As a first step, we will be hosting a community event on Monday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Middle School gymnasium. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the restructuring and ask questions. We look forward to you joining us.

Sincerely,

Cory LeClair, Principal

Christopher Young, Principal