A Welcome Message from James MacDonald Elementary School Advisory Committee

The James MacDonald School Parent Council is excited to welcome back all returning parents and students and extend a great big hello to our new parents and students entering our great little school. Our Council believes that the parents of all students at our school have a vital role to play in their children's education. Our goal is to work in partnership with school administration, staff, parents, students and community organizations to provide a healthy, safe and supportive environment that allows each student to receive the best possible education.

Our dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents work hard to support and promote the following goals:

- Advise parents about school programs and services
- Involve parents in school activities
- Make recommendations to School Administration on school programs and services
- Organize, in conjunction with school administration and staff, volunteer programs and activities which support the school
- Assist with fundraising for various school needs
- Organize community events which complement our school goals and promote spirit within the James MacDonald community
- Promote a spirit of tolerance and cooperation within the school community

PARENT PARTICIPATION

All parents and guardians of students registered at James MacDonald School are members of the Parent Council and are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings along with the school administration and the members of the Parent Executives. Our first meeting is October 4th at 6:30 pm. All members who attend meetings shall be voting members of the Parent Council. You do not have to be an executive to have your voice heard.

Our School values the parental voice. It is a great way to make a difference, learn more about your child's education system and be part of our children 's success. Parents have an important role that can enrich the decision making our school as special and unique as it is.

We look forward to seeing you there and continue to "Grow Greatness" here at James MacDonald School.

Lori Cherwaty

James MacDonald Parent Council Chairperson