



# Balaclava Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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The focus of School Council is to improve student learning, achievement and well-being and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School Councils are advisory committees - they provide advice to the Principal and school board. Every school must have a School Council (members include parents/caregivers, the Principal, school staff, and a community representative). The majority of members must be parents/caregivers, and the chair(s) must be parents/caregivers. You do not have to be a voting member to attend council meetings.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT SELF-NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to nominate myself as a parent/guardian representative on the Balaclava School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is (are) currently registered at Balaclava School.

I am an employee of the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We are trying to minimize the exchange of paper between home and school. Please return this form via email to [balaclav@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:balaclav@hwdsb.on.ca) if you are interested in serving on Balaclava's School Council as a voting member (If you are not able to scan and email please send in sealed envelope to the attention of Ms. Rizzo). Please note elections, if necessary, will be held at our initial meeting on **October 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 11:00 a.m. on MS Teams**. Only those in attendance at our first meeting will be eligible for voting member positions.