



## Chedoke Elementary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians of Chedoke School,

Every school in Ontario is required to have a School Council to work collaboratively with the principal / vice-principal to improve student achievement and to enhance accountability of the school with parents. Information about school councils can be found here:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf>.

We welcome all parents / guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2022-2023 school year. School Councils will resume meeting in person this year, and we will have a virtual option for those who are unable to attend in person, but would still like to participate.

School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair. Elected members vote on School Council matters and represent the group's ideas and advisory suggestions for the Principal. Please note that you do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all parents / guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on School Council, please complete the accompanying nomination form. You may also nominate another parent / guardian of a student at our school to become an elected School Council member. All nomination forms must be received by Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, and can be returned to the ballot box in the school office. Please note that you must attend the first School Council meeting (either in-person or virtually) on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.. We would also ask that if you do choose to become a member of School Council, that you make a commitment to attend all, if not most meetings. If you would like to attend the meeting virtually, please contact our school office for an MS Teams invitation and link.

Please consider joining us on our School Council as an elected or general member. School Council involvement is a great way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

Kristina Collier

Current Co-Chair of Chedoke School Council

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Principal – Chedoke School