

Cootes Paradise Home and School Association Meeting

Tuesday November 8, 2022

7:00pm-8:00pm

****This meeting will be held virtually.****

Please e-mail cootes.paradise.hsa@gmail.com for link.

Parents, caregivers, guardians and community members are invited.

Why should I join Home and School?

Cootes Paradise Home and School Association was established in 1927. It has, and continues, to be made up of a committed group of parent and community volunteers who are dedicated to working towards, **“The best for each student.”** [The Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations – Website \(ofhsa.on.ca\)](http://www.ofhsa.on.ca)

The Role of Home and School

- Build a sense of community by involving parents
- Organize activities for parents and community in the school
- Host information nights on topics of interest
- Educate members about issues affecting the education system in Ontario
- Co-ordinate services and community partnerships related to social, health, recreation, and nutrition programs
- Enhance the home-school relationship through:
 - Establishing school-community communication strategies
 - Developing resolutions through the identification of local issues for advocacy by OFHSA
- **Associations are membership driven: members determine the activities and direction of the H&S**

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