



Dalewood Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every school in Ontario is required to have a School Council to work collaboratively with the Principal to improve student achievement and to enhance accountability of the school with parents.

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2023/24 school year. Typically, School Councils meet on a regular basis, approximately once a month, to discuss school-wide interests and make recommendations to the principal.

School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Etc.. 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/community members who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member of School Council, please complete the attached nomination form and send it to the Dalewood Office email address (dalewood@hwdsb.on.ca) or in hard copy format. 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, October 6th, 2023.

Please note that you must join the meeting on Thursday, October 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in order to be elected to School Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held in person at Dalewood School in the Art Room (129), however, if connecting electronically via MS Teams is preferred, please contact the school office.

Please consider joining us on 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,

Mr. I. Pellizzari (Temporary Principal)