

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 15, 2021.

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. Information about School Councils can be found here: https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/get-involved/councils/

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2021-2022 school year. Typically, School Councils meet in person on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal, however, this year, due to Public Health considerations, meetings will be held virtually.

School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting member 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 of School Council, please complete the nomination form below. You may also nominate another parent/guardian of a student at our school to become an elected School Council member. All nominations forms must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> prior to our School Council elections and first meeting. Please know that you must attend the meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually on September 30th beginning at 6:30 pm via **MS Teams.** Please join us at the following link.

#### Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +1 647-749-9281,,166781608# Canada, Toronto Phone Conference ID: 166 781 608# Find a local number | Reset PIN

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

Thank you kindly, Laura Bartkiw

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Dundas Cental School Council Nomination Form - 2021-2022

# **Self-Nomination** I would like to join School Council as an elected member. I understand that an elected position requires more involvement and responsibilities that a general member does. I undertand this role involves attending School Council meetings. My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Me email: \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serviding in one of the following School Council roles (please circle): Chair Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large (voting member) Other (specify) I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) whi is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_ at Dundas Central School. I am an employee of HWDSB (please circle): YES NO **Nomination of Another Candidate** Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Phone: Nominee's email: Suggested School Council roles for the nominee (please circle): Chair Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large (voting member) Other (specify) The nominee is the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ at Dundas Central School.



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Is the nominee an employee of HWDSB? (please circle): YES NO

Please complete and returnt this form to the school office September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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Laura Bartkiw, Principal

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