



# Dundas Valley Secondary 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. Information about School Councils can be found here: [School Council Handbook](#).

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our DVSS School Council for the 2022-23 school year. DVSS School Council will meet throughout the year to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal meetings. This year, DVSS School Council will run meetings that are both in-person and accessible remotely. Links to join DVSS School Council meetings can be found on the Events page of the school's website at [Dundas Valley Secondary School Events Calendar](#).

**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. You do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all DVSS parents/guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on DVSS School Council, please complete the nomination form. You may also nominate another parent/guardian of a student at our school to become an elected DVSS School Council member. **All nominations forms must be received by Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at noon.**

You must attend the meeting on **Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm** in order to be elected to DVSS School Council. Our first meeting of the school year will be held on **Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm** and is available in-person in the DVSS Learning Commons or accessible remotely via Teams at [DVSS School Council Meeting September 27th](#).

Please consider joining us on DVSS 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,

Renu Kohli  
Principal