



# Frank Panabaker Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Dear Parent/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:

<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 2020-2021 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 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 nomination form in this post. 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 emailed by October 18, 2020, 12 pm to [frankpanabakersouth@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:frankpanabakersouth@hwdsb.on.ca). Please note that you must attend the meeting on October 20, 2020 in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually on October 20, 2020 at 6:30pm via MS Teams. More info will be posted prior to the meeting on how to access the meeting.

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,

Mark Macqueen, Co-Chair  
Mike De Maria, Co-Chair  
Jenny Seto-Vanderlip, Principal  
Caitlin Evans, Vice-Principal