



Gordon Price 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. 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 2024-2025 school year. School Councils meet in person on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal - all meetings will be held at the school once again this year.

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** attached. 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 3rd, 2024**. Please note that you must attend the meeting on **Tuesday, October 8th, 2024**, in order to be **elected** to Council.

Our first meeting of this school year will be held on **Tuesday, October 8th, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**. Please enter through the front doors and join us in the library.

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,

Jenn Allen
Co-Chair

Sherene Hall-Stevens
Co-Chair

Vera Prpa
Principal