

Message from your School Council

Children whose parents get involved in their child's education tend to perform better in school. It doesn't necessarily matter how you become involved, just that you do become involved. By being involved you are sending a very powerful message that your child's education is important...so important that you are willing to devote your time and energy too! Different parents will prefer different ways to be involved. Not every parent has the time or inclination to become part of a school council; for example, consider these different roles and levels of involvement.

Parents: Provide active support at home to assist your child in doing better at school.

- ◆ Encourage homework completion and reading at home.
- ◆ Communicate with the teacher(s).
- ◆ Attend school functions.
- ◆ Read articles, attend seminars or workshops being offered.

Volunteers: Actively assist in the school by offering helpful services to students.

- ◆ Assist in classrooms, field trips, and special events.
- ◆ Help to organize or carry out fundraising campaigns to benefit students.
- ◆ Help to organize or carry out events that bring families to the school.
- ◆ Bring community resources to the school.
- ◆ Please note- Volunteers must provide the school with a current police check

School Council Members: Work towards improving student learning.

- ◆ Support parents who wish to assist their children in doing better at school.
- ◆ Support volunteers by providing opportunities, training and recognition.
- ◆ Participate in the school improvement process.
- ◆ Act as an advisory body in decisions made by the Principal, School Board and Ministry of Education.

Greensville School Council encourages you to become involved this year. Parents are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Your child's education is worth it!