

Hello Greensville families!

We hope you had a great summer and are ready to go for another school year. It is time again for the School Council to be formed. All positions are open yearly, and all are welcome to apply. Please fill out the nomination form for yourself or for another and return it to the school by Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The first School Council Meeting will take place on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we need nominations ahead of time in case an election for the co-chair position is required.

Looking forward to another great year at Greensville!

## School Council

School councils have a legislated role at their schools and are there to ensure the best possible education for students. Our school councils are comprised of democratically elected representatives of our parent community. Together, they:

- focus on student learning and the best interest of all students,
- provide a forum through which parents and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance,
- make recommendations to the school principal and the Board on any matter they see impacting accountability and academic excellence and;
- serve as a communication and information channel between the school and community

## School Council Elections

Parents or guardians of a student enrolled in a Hamilton-Wentworth school can vote in an election and run for a position.

## Council Positions

Parents/guardians of a student attending one of our schools can vote in a school council election and run as a parent member. Parents can nominate themselves by completing a nomination ballot and returning it to the school.

Every year, the school council will elect a chair from the parent members. The chair is responsible for facilitating meetings and accurately representing the school council's position on issues. The council may also elect a co-chair, vice-chair, secretary or treasurer.

## Term of Office

Council terms for elected and appointed positions are a one-year term. Members can seek re-election each subsequent year, and the executive positions may be limited by individual school council constitutions.

## GREENSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2023 - 202

### SELF-NOMINATION

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I would like to join School Council as an elected member. I understand that an elected position requires more involvement and responsibilities than a general member does. I understand that this role involves attending School Council meetings.

**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in serving in one of the following School Council roles (please circle):**

*CO-CHAIR      SECRETARY & COMMUNICATION      MEMBER AT LARGE      OTHER*

**I am the parent/guardian of** \_\_\_\_\_  
[student(s) name] who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_ at Greensville Elementary School.

I am an employee of HWDSB (please circle):      YES      NO

### NOMINATION OF ANOTHER CANDIDATE

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**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggested School Council roles for the nominee (please circle):**

*CO-CHAIR      SECRETARY & COMMUNICATION      MEMBER AT LARGE      OTHER*

**The nominee is the parent/guardian of** \_\_\_\_\_  
who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_ at Greensville Elementary School.

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

**Please complete and return this form to the school by the end of the school year.**