



# Mary Hopkins 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 2023-2024 school year. We are happy to announce that School Councils will once again meet in person on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the Principal.

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 below. All nomination forms must be received by September 27th, 2023. Please note that you must attend the first meeting in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held on Thursday, September 28th, 2023 @ 6:30pm and will be held in our Learning Commons.

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,

S. Bloom and V. Swan



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## MARY HOPKINS SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2023-2024

### SELF NOMINATION

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)

CHAIR                      VICE CHAIR                      SECRETARY                      TREASURER                      MEMBER AT LARGE

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ at Mary Hopkins Elementary School.

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

### NOMINATION OF ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested School Council roles for the nominee (please circle)

CHAIR                      VICE CHAIR                      SECRETARY                      TREASURE                      MEMBER AT LARGE

The nominee is the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ at Mary Hopkins Elementary School.

Is the nominee an employee of HWDSB? (please circle): yes no