

Norwood Park Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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October 6, 2020

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: <u>http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf</u>

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate in 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 below. 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 Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 2020. Please note that you must attend the meeting on Thursday October 15, 2020 in order to be elected to Council.

Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually at 6:15pm on Thursday October 15, 2020 via MS Teams.

Please join us at this link, or call +1 647-749-9281 Conference ID. 488 196 659#

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,

Shannon Leigh Chandler & Angela Larson (Current Co-Chairs of Norwood Park School Council)

Rhonda Moules (Principal)

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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 includes attending School Council meetings.

My Name:							
My Phone:							
My E-mail:							
I am intereste	d in serving in	n-one of the f	ollowing Schoo	ol Council roles (please circle):		
Chair	CO-Chair	Treasurer	Secretary	Member At lar	ge Other		
I am the parer	nt/guardian o	f		(student name) who is	
currently registered in Grade at Norwood Park School.							
I am an emplo	oyee of HWDS	B (please circ	:le):	YES r	NO		

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NOMINATION OF ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Nominator's Name:	
Nominee's Name:	
Nominee's Phone:	
Suggested School Council roles for the nominee (Please circle):	
Chair CO-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large	Other
The nominee is the parent/guardian of registered in Grade of Norwood Park School.	, who is currently
Is the nominee an employee of HWDSB? (please circle): YES	NO
Please complete and return this form to the school office or email norwoodpar	k@hwdsb.on.ca

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