



Rockton Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 16, 2021

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.

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2021-2022 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 a full member of School Council to attend meetings, but you have to be a registered member in order to vote. All meetings are open to all parents/guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become a voting member member, please complete the **nomination form** on the next page.

We also have a few elected positions. You may nominate yourself or another parent/guardian of a student at our school to be on the Executive. All nominations forms must be received by **Tuesday, September 28th**. Please note that you must attend the meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 29th at 7:00 pm** in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually on Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm via MS TEAMS. Think link for the meeting will be shared via SchoolMessenger email and it will be posted on the school website a few days prior to the meeting.

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,

Melissa Slote and Tanya Brouwer, School Council Co-Chairs and Paul Clemens, Principal



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ROCKTON SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM - 2021-2022

Due by September 28th

SELF-NOMINATION

I am the parent/guardian of _____ [student name] who is currently registered in Grade ____ at Rockton ES.

I would like to join School Council as a voting member:

My Name: _____

My Phone: _____

My E-mail: _____

SELF-NOMINATION FOR AN EXECUTIVE POSITION

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

CHAIR CO-CHAIR TREASURER SECRETARY

NOMINATION OF ANOTHER PERSON

I would like to nominate another person for an Executive position:

Nominee's Name: _____

Executive position: (Please circle)

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Please complete and return this form to the school office by **Tuesday, Sept.21th**.