



# Rockton 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.

**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** attached. You may also nominate another parent/guardian of a student at our school to become an elected School Council member. Nomination Forms can be brought to the first meeting. Our first meeting of this school year will be held on **Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm** in the Library. Elections of the 2023-2024 School Council will be taking place this evening as well.

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,

Tanya Brouwer and Danielle Ciccarelli, School Council Co-Chairs, 2022-2023 School Year  
John Manzin, Principal