



Rosedale Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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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 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 every other month.

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 nominations forms must be received by October 30th, 2020 (deadline extended due to Covid 19 pandemic measures). **Please note that you must attend the meeting on November 4th at 6pm. in order to be elected to Council.** This meeting will be held virtually on November 4th via MS TEAMS. An invitation and instructions will follow

Please consider joining us on School Council as an elected or general member. Brent Whetstone is our current Chair and has indicated his interest to continue. If you would like to speak with Brent about school council please contact Ms. Neville and she will facilitate. School Council involvement is a great way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

S. Neville – Principal Rosedale P.S.

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[SCHOOL NAME] SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM - 2020-2021

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):

GENERAL MEMBER CHAIR CO-CHAIR TREASURER SECRETARY MEMBER AT LARGE OTHER

I am the parent/guardian of _____ [student name] who is currently

registered in Grade ____ at Rosedale

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

Please complete and return this form to the school office by October 30th.