



Shannen Koostachin
KODIAKS

Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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September 27, 2022

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/>

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2022-2023 school year. Typically, School Councils meet in person on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal, due to Public Health consideration, meetings will be held virtually for the 2022-2023 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 and email it to shannenkoostachin@hwdsb.on.ca by Wednesday, October 5th, 2022. You may also nominate another parent/guardian of a student at our school to become an elected School Council Member. All nominations must be received by Wednesday October 5th, 2022. Please note that you must attend the meeting on Friday, October 7th, 2022 at 6:00pm in order to be elected to School Council. This meeting will be held virtually on MS Teams and you will receive an invite from the Principal once your nomination form is received. Please ensure your email address is correct. We encourage all families to join the school council meeting as a general member, please send an email request to shannenkoostachin@hwdsb.on.ca and you will receive an invite to join in MS Teams.

Please consider joining us on School Council as an elected or voting member. School Council is a great way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

M. Moore
Principal



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Shannen Koostachin School Council Nomination Form 2022-2023

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 the role involves attending school council.

My Name: _____
My Phone: _____
My Email: _____

I am interested in serving as one of the following School Council roles (Please circle or highlight)
CHAIR
CO-CHAIR
TREASURER
SECRETARY
VOTING MEMBER

I am the parent/ guardian of _____ (student name) who is currently a registered student at Shannen Koostachin.

I am an employee of HWDSB YES NO

Nomination of another Candidate Nominator's

Name: _____
Nominee's Name: _____
Nominee's Phone: _____
Nominee's Email: _____

School Council roles (Please circle or highlight)

CHAIR
CO-CHAIR
TREASURER
SECRETARY
VOTING MEMBER

The nominee is the parent/ guardian of _____ (student name) who is currently a registered student at Shannen Koostachin.

Is the nominee an employee of HWDSB? YES NO