



Spring Valley 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 Council can be found here: <http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf>

We welcome 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 school administration.

School Councils may hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair, treasurer and recording secretary. 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.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on School Council, please complete the nomination form attached and send to school with your child or email back to springvalley@hwdsb.on.ca. All nomination forms must be received by October 3rd, 2022. Please note that you must attend our first meeting on **October 6th, 2022 at 7:00 pm** in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting will be held in our Library.

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 with you.

Thank you,

B. McVittie

Principal, Spring Valley School