

# Tiffany Hills School Council

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is School Council?

The role of school council is to:

- Advise the principal and, where appropriate, the school board
- Place students' interests first
- Support school success planning goals
- Encourage parent and community involvement
- Promote positive attitudes towards public education
- Many school councils are also actively involved in fundraising for the school, but this is not a requirement of a school council

### What is the time commitment for School Council?

- School council meets 4-5 times per school year, typically once every other month
- Meetings are typically held in the evening at the school but meetings will be held virtually this year
- Our meetings begin at 6:30pm and we try to adhere to 1 hour meetings
- Being on council does not require you to volunteer your time during the school/work day. We appreciate that your time is valuable and understand that everyone has their own schedules and commitments to work around. We ask you to volunteer as much as you are able to.

### What do I do if I want to join School Council?

- All meetings are open to all parents/guardians who wish to attend
- If you would like to be a voting member (vote on issues and ideas as they arise) then you must complete the nomination attached below
- These forms must be submitted by Monday, September 27, 2021 at 12:00pm
- You must also attend our first meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 6:30pm to be elected into council

### How do I access the meetings?

- A link to the MS Teams meeting will be shared via email to all Tiffany Hills families at least 48 hours prior to each meeting
- It is recommended that you download the app as MS Teams runs much smoother through the app

### Who do I contact if I have questions about School Council?

You can email

- Jenny Seto Vanderlip (school principal) [jsetovan@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jsetovan@hwdsb.on.ca)
- Stefan Strecker (school vice principal) [ssrecke@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:ssrecke@hwdsb.on.ca)
- Ashley Buligan (teacher representative on council) [abuligan@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:abuligan@hwdsb.on.ca)

**We hope to see you at our first meeting and welcome all questions about School Council!**

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM - 2021-2022

**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):

CHAIR   CO-CHAIR   TREASURER   SECRETARY   MEMBER AT LARGE   OTHER

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ [student name] who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_ at Tiffany School Schools.

I am an employee of HWDSB (please circle):        YES        NO

**NOMINATION OF ANOTHER CANDIDATE**

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested School Council roles for the nominee (please circle):

CHAIR   CO-CHAIR   TREASURER   SECRETARY   MEMBER AT LARGE   OTHER

The nominee is the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_ at Tiffany Hills School.

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

Please complete and return this form and email to [Tiffanyhills@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:Tiffanyhills@hwdsb.on.ca)

by Monday, Sept. 27th, 2021, 12pm.