

# TIFFANY HILLS

WELCOME  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023



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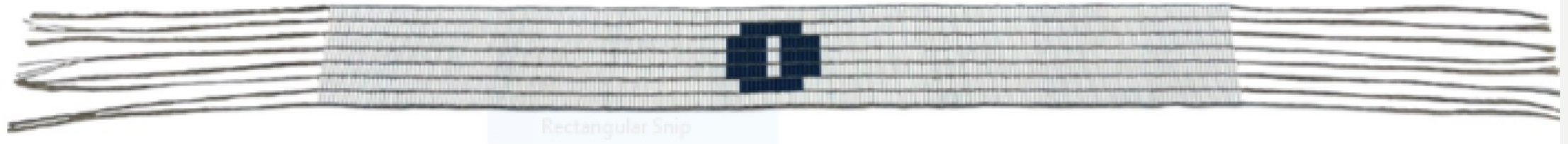


- **Presume Positive Intentions**
  - Meaningful & open dialogue/discussion with all ideas considered and valued
  - Maintain a kind sense of humour
- **Active Listening**
  - Paying attention to others and being focused on the speaker's message
  - Being respectful of different feelings and viewpoints
  - Honouring one person speaking at a time
  - Probing by asking meaningful and relevant questions
- **Honour Timelines**
  - Keep topics relevant to all members with a school wide focus

# AGENDA

- HWDSB Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome and Introductions
- Review and Approval of current agenda
- Reports (Chair's Report, Principal's Report, Treasurer Report, Teacher's Report, new business)
- Adjournment





The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

# WELCOME

- Introductions
- Chair, Co-Chair
- Principal, VP, Teacher
- Committee in Attendance



# ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

Advise the principal & where appropriate, the school board.

Place students' interest first

Support school success planning goals

Encourage parents and community involvement

Promote positive attitudes towards public education

**\*\*The principal is ultimately responsible for activities related to the school and therefore is responsible for school council activities.**

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Parents (min. 5, max. 15) – TH Constitution
- ✓ Principal/Vice Principal
- ✓ Teacher from the school
- ✓ Student (optional)
- ✓ Non-teaching staff member (optional)
- ✓ Community representatives(s) appointed by the council (optional)
- ✓ Home and School Association Representative (optional)
- ✓ Election to be held within the first 30 days (can hold 1st meeting and election on the same day)
- ✓ First meeting to be held within 35 calendar days of the school year

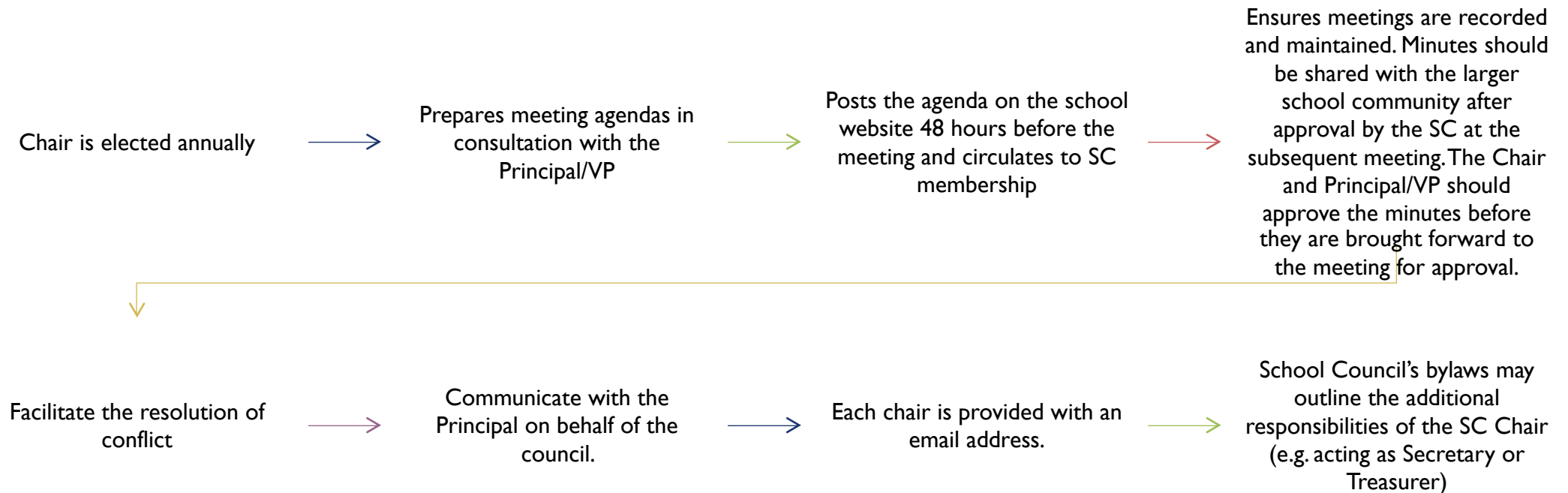
# SC VOTING MEMBERS

- Chair or Co-Chairs (must be parents)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Other

**Once voting membership is established, SC must have quorum to vote. Quorum is 50% of the voting membership plus one.**



# DUTIES OF THE CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS





Distribute material to SC members on behalf of the Board and ministry of Education. This material will also be posted in an accessible area for parents.



Attend, support and promotes council's operations, meetings and other activities.



Act as an important source of information on laws, regulations and board policies and procedures in including advising the council when they may be in breach of Board policies and procedures



Solicit council's views; consider and respond to their recommendations



Notify the community and post materials for parents (post minutes on the website)

# DUTIES OF THE PRINCIPAL

# **PRINCIPAL MAY CONSULT SC ON...**

School Code  
of Conduct  
(if applicable)

School plans  
for continuous  
improvement

# **ELECTIONS**

EACH YEAR WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF SCHOOL, WE MEET TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING:


- Chair/Co-Chairs
- Secretary
- Treasurer

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

JENNY VANDERLIP, P / STEFAN STRECKER, VP

- STAFF AND STUDENTS APPROX. 685 WILL KNOW NEXT WEEK IF WE NEED TO RE-ORG. Oct. 6 First Day New Classes
- REIMAGINING WELLNESS- DAILY FOR 6 WEEKS
- PARENT CONCERNS – ALWAYS BEGIN WITH TEACHER
- LUNCHES- SAFETY- STUDENTS EAT AT SCHOOL, MAY GO HOME WITH PARENT SIGNED PERMISSION FOR SPECIAL REASONS- NO UBER EATS/SKIP THE DISHES ORDERS
- PARKING- LOTS ARE CLOSED BETWEEN 9-9:25 FOR STAFF, BUSES ONLY BOTH FRONT AND SIDE
- FAMILIES ENCOURAGED TO WALK, BUS OR WHEN DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP TO PARK ON THE SIDE STREETS AND WALK IN
- DO NOT PARK/STOP IN THE EMERGENCY LANE IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT
- CROSSING GUARD- ONGOING THROUGH TRUSTEE, MP AND CITY OF HAMILTON

# TEACHER'S REPORT – ASHLEY BULIGAN

- Fall Mums – BIG success – Poinsettias will come in November/December
  - Laura Secord Chocolate – Forms due back September 27, Chocolate goes home October 4, Chocolate and Money due back October 25
  - Cross Country – October 11 - Luke Cronsbury
  - Baseball – Boys team was today, and Girls are next Wednesday Dan Hughes
  - Terry Fox Run – September 27
  - Dances – October, Winter Holiday
  - Snack Shack, consider allergies, dairy free options
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# CHAIR'S REPORT

- **Food Trucks** for events
- **Pizza Days- Wed. – Dominos in Ancaster -** Start around end of Oct., we make approx. \$1/slice, welcome volunteers to help every Wed. for 2 hours
- **School** can add an extra lunch days
- **Fundraisers** – share ideas for next meeting
- **Next Meeting Oct. 18, 2023 6:30 pm.**

# NEW BUSINESS