

Yorkview 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: https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/get-involved/councils/

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2021-2022 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 continue to be held virtually.

School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting member 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 of 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 prior to September 30th, our School Council virtual election/first meeting. Please know that you must attend the meeting on September 30th in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually on September 30th beginning at 6:00 pm via MS Teams.

Nomination forms and MS Teams Meeting Link can be found in the website post and email.

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

Sincerely,

Suzana Milinovich and Laura Bartkiw Yorkview Administration Team



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