

Can you help save our School Council?

Just as Covid disrupted all our lives in oh-so-many ways over the last few years, it has also created a continuity problem with the Clinton School Council.

When council meetings were in person, large (fun) events like Clinton Rocks and Spring Fairs were a regular occurrence, and pizza lunches were saving us from having to make lunches Every Single Day, there was a steady stream of parent engagement which fed council involvement. Covid unfortunately slammed the brakes on that process.

When humming along smoothly, the council would raise approximately \$25,000 per year for school programs. From ArtSmart funding to classroom technology, rebuilding our field to helping parents and kids in need, these funds have been critical to making Clinton Street Public School the incredible place it is.

Without a council, that all goes away. So we need to start filling the pipelines with volunteers again. At this stage we do not have sufficient volunteers to run a school council for the 2022-23 school year.

We are calling on parents to engage and participate.

While being a council Chairperson could involve 10-12 hours per month, there are many, many smaller roles to play. Being the Secretary or Pizza Coordinator, or even just helping out with pizza once in a while, is a commitment of a few hours a month, with a huge return for our kids. You can get details on all positions at clintonschoolcouncil.ca/council.

If you know you'd like to help, please contact us at hello@clintonschoolcouncil.ca. If you're not sure, join us for the final meeting of the current council so that you can see what it's all about. We won't engage in a hard sell, as we're too nice for that. But we will be extraordinarily thankful for any interest shown.

The meeting is **Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 pm**, after Curriculum Night. We'd love to see you there.

Pizza will be available for everyone.

Council meeting

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