



KENSINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Kensington Community School 2025-2026 School Council Elections

The 2025-2026 school year has been off to a good start with incredibly involved parent and community engagement. I would like to inform you that the 2025-2026 School Council Election will take place on **Thursday, October 9, 2025, 7:00 pm**, In-Person (School Library) & Virtual (via TEAMS)

Under Provincial Regulations 612/613, and TDSB Guidelines, there must be 14-day notification of the election of parent/guardian/caregiver members of the school council, and the election is to occur within 30 days of the start of the school year.

School Councils are a great way to become engaged in the school community. The purpose of the Council is “to improve student achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents” (Reg.612/2.1) through active parent engagement.

There are **10 vacant positions for parent/guardian/caregiver representatives** on the school council who will serve a one-year term. See TDSB By-Laws accessible online at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/School-Council-Bylaw-25-06-20.pdf>

Once the new council and executive are in place, they will set the date, time and location for the 4 School Council meetings for the school year, and any special events and activities. All parents/guardians/caregivers are welcome to attend and participate in School Council Meetings.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

All updates, announcements, and nominee/electee listings will be published on the [School Council Tab of our school’s website](#):

- **Friday, October 3, 2025: NOMINATION Forms Due.** Nominations for parent/guardian/caregiver representatives are due no later than 2:00 pm to Principal Gary Pieters by email at gary.pieters@tdsb.on.ca
- **Monday, October 6, 2025: NOMINEES posted in parent bulletin and school website**
- **Thursday, October 9, 2025: ELECTIONS.** If there are 10 or fewer names put forth, then the nominees will be acclaimed. If there are more than 10 nominees, the election will be held In-Person (School Library) & Virtual (via TEAMS) at 7:00 pm
- **Friday, October 10, 2025: SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES Announced**
- **Wednesday, October 15, 2025: EXECUTIVE ELECTION.** At the first School Council Meeting the election of Executives, including Chair; Co-Chair; Secretary; and Treasurer, will be held In-Person (School Library) & Virtual (via TEAMS) at 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, October 16, 2025: SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE Announced**

Gary Pieters
Principal

School Council Parent Nomination Election Form

Please complete and return to Kensington Community School or email to gary.pieters@tdsb.on.ca by 2:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2025.

I wish to self-nominate for the school council

I wish to nominate _____ for the school council

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am the parent of the following student(s) at Kensington Community School

Name and Grade/Class of Child(ren) _____

Are you an employee of the TDSB?

Yes

No

I agree to have my name posted in the KCS Parent Bulletin and on the school's website for election information ___ Yes ___ No

Please include a brief description of your skills/interest. You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Nominee Name: _____ Signature: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Signature: _____