



# Riverdale Collegiate Institute

## School Council Elections 2023-2024

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School Councils are a great way for parents/guardians to become engaged in the school. 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.

### Election of Council Parent/Guardian Representatives

- There are 20 vacant positions for parent/guardian representatives on council that sits for a term of one year.
- All parents/guardians with children in our school are eligible to be elected for the school council.
- A person is not qualified to a parent member of council if he or she is employed at the school or not employed at the school but is employed elsewhere by the Board, unless he or she takes reasonable steps to inform people qualified to vote in the election of parent members of that employment.
- Nomination forms (attached) are due to the school, no later than **September 20, 2023**. They can be sent electronically to [john.au@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:john.au@tdsb.on.ca) or with your student to school.
- The list of candidates and brief biography (if provided) will be sent via School Messenger after the nomination deadline.

### Elections

- Only parents/guardians of currently registered children attending Riverdale Collegiate Institute can participate in the voting process.
- The elections will be held on October 4, 2023. Details to follow.
- Should only 20 or fewer names be brought forward, those individuals will be acclaimed to positions on School Council.
- Successful candidates will be notified by phone or email and posted on the school website.

For further information, please contact the school at: 416-393-9820