

# Your School Council Elections

## How School Council Elections Work

All parents/caregivers of students registered in the school are invited to attend meetings and events, help out and participate in their school community. They are also eligible to become Voting Members or Executive Members on the School Council if they are nominated and elected.

### What is a Voting Member?

Voting members are the parents/caregivers elected on election day. They form the new council together with school staff, student (where applicable) and a community rep (appointed by the new Council). They vote on items through-out the year and are encouraged to be active in meetings and help coordinate events and initiatives.

### What is an Executive Member?

Once the Voting Members are elected, they decide on roles like chair/co-chair/vice-chair, secretary, treasurer and any other position approved by the Council's Bylaws. These Executive roles hold the same power as Voting Members but take on more organizing responsibilities.



## Your School Council

September



Election date is announced and nominations begin

- Election date is announced publicly at least 14 days before the election
- You can self-nominate or nominate someone to be included on the ballot in the vote for Voting Members\*



Election Day

Every parent/caregiver gets one vote for every position available, as stated in Council Bylaws

Everyone Votes!



Day 30

An election will be held within the first 30 days of school.



All School Council activities are governed by the Ministry of Education Regulation 612 as well as the Human Rights Code of Canada.  
\*If there are less nominations than positions in your bylaws, all nominated parents/caregivers will be acclaimed as Voting Members.