

# Osler School Council Elections 2023-2024

Vote. Engage. Advocate. Communicate

The Osler School Council is a rich and dynamic group that significantly contributes to the Osler community. Elections are coming up and we encourage you to have your say in our school community. Here's the many ways you can get involved!

## Role of School Council

- The role of school councils is to improve student achievement and well-being and enhance the accountability of the education system.
- All parents and caregivers of students attending Sir William Osler (both virtual and in-school) are eligible to participate in the Osler School Council as members-at-large and hold executive positions such as Chair.
- The Osler School Council will play a great role in supporting families, students and caregivers via ongoing communications with the Principal, Vice-Principal, Superintendent and Board Trustee and parent support meetings featuring guest speakers on topics of interest to families and caregivers.

## Why get involved?

- Osler is a unique school within the TDSB comprised of students with a variety of skills, competencies and disabilities. Our students will be transitioning into adulthood and job searches which require additional supports, planning and resources.
- The voice of our families and community deserves to be heard as we advocate for the specific needs of our students.

## How can you participate?

- Fill out your nomination form to become a member-at-large or nominate yourself or someone you know for an executive position.
- Attend our 4 quarterly meetings virtually online or by phone. Translators are available for these meetings.
- Speak up in person during meetings or via email on issues important to you and ask questions.
- All levels of participation are welcome.



Please complete and return to Sir William Osler Main Office or email [SirWilliamOsler@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SirWilliamOsler@tdsb.on.ca) by **Friday, October 13, 2023 (noon)**.

- I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the school council.
- I wish to self-nominate for the School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent of the following student(s) at Sir William Osler High School:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ In Grade: - \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ In Grade: - \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an employee of the Toronto District School Board:  Yes  No

I agree to have my name listed on the School Council board for election purposes:  Yes  No

I am interested in the following position(s)

**Executive Positions** (1 position each)

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary

**Advisory Positions**

- Member At Large

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Key Dates:**

Nomination Forms Due: Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (noon)  
 Nominees Posted on School Website Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (4:00pm)  
 Elections: Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023