

York Memorial Collegiate Institute

15 Trehorne Dr
Etobicoke, ON

School Council Elections 2020-2021

October 19, 2020 – 7 pm, Virtual (Zoom)

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 **15** vacant positions for parent/guardian representatives on council that sits for a term of one year.
- All parent/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 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 (available online or at the school) are due in the main school office, no later than **Friday, October 9th, 2020**. Online forms are submitted directly to the school.
- The list of candidates and brief biography (if provided) will be posted on the school website under School Council by **October 13, 2020**.

Elections Evening

- Only parents/guardians of currently registered children attending **York Memorial CI (Virtual or Home)** can participate in the voting process
- The elections shall be by online ballot during the Zoom meeting – **October 19, 2020**. **Candidates MUST attend to be elected.**
- Should only **15** names be brought forward, those individuals will be acclaimed
- Successful candidates will be notified by **October 21** and posted on the school website. The School Council Executive will be elected from the elected Parent Representatives on a later date.

For further information, please contact the school or school council at:

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