

# Make a Difference: Join a School Council

## To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

**Here are some examples of areas requiring consultation with School Councils:**

- appropriate dress policy and policy regarding code of conduct;
- action plans for improvement based on reports of province-wide test results;
- new education initiatives at the Board or school level.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

*Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.*

*You will be notified when your nomination has been received.*

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## Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

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

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

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.  
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board.  Yes  No

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

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## Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

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

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

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.  
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board.  Yes  No

Does this person know they are being nominated?  Yes  No

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.



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