

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School

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School Council Message– September 2020

Welcome parents/guardians to the 2020-21 school year at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School. We are excited to launch a new School Council year with hope and inspiration from our school community.

Being a part of your child's School Council is an amazing way to create a sense of ownership and confidence in our educational system. Parents and guardians play a pivotal part in the school community and families thrive when everyone contributes to the development of the lifelong learner.

We hope you will consider joining us for our meetings held virtually. The meetings run from 6:30pm - 8pm and are typically scheduled on the third Monday or Tuesday of designated months.

As always, there are many opportunities for parents and guardians to get involved in the St. Marguerite Bourgeoys community. Remember, getting involved is a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education. It also sends a positive message that you consider our school a worthwhile cause.

We will continue our commitment to our school and community during the 2020-21 school year. Please feel free to contact me at smbschoolcouncilchair@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

"Parent involvement in education is like the frosting on a cupcake, it makes it complete and oh so sweet."

Blessings,

Ana Rand
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School Chair

Mr. C. Minutillo
Principal

Ms. A. Fraser
Vice-Principal

September 08, 2020

Catholic School Council Elections

Dear parents/guardians,

Each year, our Catholic School Council helps the school in many ways, including special events, fundraising, and supporting school-wide initiatives. We have been incredibly fortunate to have a School Council with many volunteers who have contributed much of their time and talents for the betterment of the educational experience for our students over the years.

As part of the mandate of Catholic School Councils, elections are held near the beginning of each school year. Our first School Council meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, September 28th at 6:30**. At our next meeting, we will look to elect our School Council for the current school year. The positions that are open for nominations include:

- Chair
- Vice-chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer

If you are interested in serving in one of the above positions, you are welcome to let the school know or to attend the next meeting and express your interest in nomination. Likewise, you are able to nominate someone else who you feel would be able to serve on School Council as well.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please let the school know and we will ensure you receive an invite once we get closer to the meeting date. We would need your name and a valid email address. Our virtual meetings will take place using Microsoft Teams (the same platform as our final School Council meeting last year). More information will be sent out once we know about who would like to attend.

We look forward to another great turnout for School Council on September 28th.

Mr. Minutillo
Principal

Ms. Fraser
Vice-Principal