



Garrison Road School Council

September 26th, 2023

6:00 PM

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Family involvement is one of the most significant factors contributing to students' success in school. School councils provide a valuable forum through which parents, guardians and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and well-being. The role of the School Council is advisory in nature, focused on forging parent/guardian/community alliances to enhance the input provided to the school on issues, thereby allowing the school to respond to its community. When parents and guardians are involved in their children's education, the level of student achievement increases, students attend school more regularly, and demonstrate more positive attitudes towards school. They are also more likely to complete high school (*Ontario Ministry of Education: School Councils, A Guide for Members, revised 2002, page 13*).

Elected Positions on School Council

- ❖ **Chair:** assist with preparing agendas, ensures the recording of agenda minutes, facilitates the resolution of conflict, and communicates with school principal on behalf of council.
- ❖ **Vice Chair:** Assist the Chair
- ❖ **Secretary:** One who records minutes of each meeting.
- ❖ **Treasurer:** One who keeps financial records and shares an accurate Arrange Financial Audit at year end.

New Business

- Election of new council

Principal's Report

- School start-up and staffing
- Breakfast Program/snack program
- Weekly communication
- Summer construction/playground/Creative Playgrounds
- Meet the Teacher (Thursday)
- Bingo Volunteers

- DSBN School Council Guide

Meetings for the Year:

September 26th

November 28th

February 27th

April 30th