

## **Collegiate Elementary School**

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every school in Ontario is required to have a School Council to work collaboratively with the principal to improve student achievement and to enhance accountability of the school with parents. Information about School Councils can be found here: <u>http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf</u>.

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2024-2025 school year. School Councils meet in person 4 times per year to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal.

**School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting members** and various positions such as School Council Chair. Elected members vote on School Council matters and represent the group's ideas and advisory suggestions for the Principal. Please note that you do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all parents/guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on School Council, please complete the **Declaration of Interest form** on back. All forms must be received by **Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 p.m.** 

Please note that you must attend our first meeting of this school year on <u>Monday September</u> <u>9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.</u> in order to be elected to Council. It is very important you attend all meetings if you are a voting member.

Please consider joining us on School Council as an elected or general member. School Council involvement is a great way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

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## COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL DECLARATION OF INTEREST 2024-2025

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

I would like to join School Council as an <u>elected member</u>. I understand that an elected position requires more involvement and responsibilities than a general member does. I understand that this role involves attending School Council meetings.

My Name:	
My Phone:	
My E-mail:	
I am interested in serving in one of the following School Council roles (please circle):	
** CHAIR ** CO-CHAIR ** TREASURER ** SEC	CRETARY ** VOTING MEMBER ONLY
I am the parent/guardian of	[student name]
who is currently registered in Grade at Collegiate Elementary.	
I am an <u>employee of HWDSB</u> (please circle): YES NO	
Please complete and return this form	
to the school office or by email at <u>collegiate@hwdsb.on.ca</u>	
by Friday September 6 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm	
	HWDSB
	<b>BE YOU. BE EXCELLENT</b>