



# Dundas Valley Secondary School

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September 13, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

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 on our school's website using this [link](#).

We welcome all parents/guardians/caregivers who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our DVSS School Council for the 2024-25 school year. DVSS School Council will meet throughout the year to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal. In order to make our meetings more accessible for all, we will be hosting meetings virtually via MS Teams. The link for our first meeting can be found [here](#).

**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. You do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all DVSS parents/guardians/caregivers who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on DVSS School Council, please complete the nomination form. You may also nominate another parent/guardian/caregiver of a student at our school to become an elected DVSS School Council member. **All nominations forms must be received by Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at noon.** Please email nomination forms to [dundasvalley@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dundasvalley@hwdsb.on.ca) or drop them into the school at the main office.

You must attend the meeting on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in order to be elected to DVSS School Council. Our first meeting of the school year will be held on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm** and is available to everyone using the link above.

Please consider joining us on DVSS 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,

Kim Collier

Principal  
Dundas Valley Secondary

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