

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS!

Hello everyone!

Want to get involved? Want to learn more about our school? Want to participate in school related discussions? Join School Council!

Everyone is always welcome to attend meetings and contribute to discussions. Meetings are generally held the second Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm, in the library. Our meeting schedule for the 2018-2019 school year is:

September 13th Meet and Greet Council immediately following the Staff Meet and Greet

September 25th Elections

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

January 15th (note: this is the 3rd Tuesday)

February 12th

March (no meeting)

April 9th

May 14th

June 11th

Should you wish to be even more involved, you can self-nominate for a voting seat (member-at-large), or an executive position (Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Secretary). Other roles within council are also available. For more information on these positions, please visit www.womschoolcouncil.com and select the "About" link, then the "Council Positions" button. Also important when considering a position on council, is to read the constitution also located on the website under "Reports".

To self-nominate, please print and fill in the brief form below and return it to the purple box in the office marked "Self Nomination Forms". Forms will also be attached to our first council e-newsletter of the year. Printed forms will be available next to the box. All forms need to be returned by Sept 20, when I will retrieve the box.

In accordance with the guidelines for elementary schools (P. 014. SCO), we need a minimum of 9 parents and in accordance with the W. O. Mitchell School Council Constitution, we will impose a maximum of 18.

At the meeting scheduled for Sept 25 2018, voting (only necessary if we have more than 18 parents/guardians self-nominate) will occur by secret ballot. The 9-18 individuals selected will then vote amongst themselves as to who will form the officers (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer). In the event of a tie, the candidates will draw lots. In the event that we do not have 18 individuals self-nominate, all candidates are included in council by acclamation.

Non-parent/guardian members forming the council will be:

The Principal (non-voting member)

1 Teacher selected by the teaching staff (voting)

1 administration or support staff selected amongst themselves, when possible (voting)

1 student appointed by the principal, if desired (voting)

1 Community Representative, when possible (voting)

Once the voting is done, the new council will be fully formed and actioned. A final list of the new school council will be posted on the bulletin board and via email/newsletter to notify our school community.

If you have questions/concerns, please contact chair@womschoolcouncil.com

Looking forward to another great year at WOM!

Amanda Taillon

Self-Nomination to Council

I would like to nominate myself, _____, (please print) to council in the position of _____ for the 2018-2019 year. I understand that parents are welcome to attend and participate in council meetings at any time, however elected council members hold voting responsibilities. Elected council members are making the commitment to attend meetings as failure to do so could result in no quorum, and to take an active role in council endeavours.

Contact email: _____

If you have questions, please email chair@womschoolcouncil.com or ask in one of our social media sites.