

Welcome to the Howard PS School Council

What is the School Council?

The School Council is made up of parents, caregivers, staff and teachers who meet several times over the year to discuss events going on in the school. We work as a team to build a strong community in support of Howard students. We do this by building community, enhancing academics, and enhancing extra-curriculars. To provide these extras, we raise money through our fall fete (14 October), magazine drive (October), dance-a-thon (February), and pizza Fridays (all year).

What can you do to help?

"Come to the meeting! - if you want to be involved, volunteer, or just know more - come to the meeting!"

We need parents to sit on the executive for School Council. Our first council meeting is **Wednesday September 27th** at 7pm in the library. Our council has a secretary, treasurer, and co-chairs. If you are interested in joining the executive council please email Michelle at mcbride.mclennan@gmail.com or Linda at lindatorry@gmail.com to have your names put forward. You can also run for a position by putting your name forward in our September 27th meeting,

Co-Chairs provide oversight of the school council, plan and lead council meetings, liaise with Administration, support the committees, and oversee the council budget.

Treasurer manages the finances of the council, collects and disperses funds, prepares reports required by the TDSB.

Secretary helps prepare the meeting agendas, takes meeting notes, submits minutes to the school administration and blog.

We need parent volunteers for our committees, including the STEM committee, Arts Committee, Sports Committee, Mental Health and Well-Being Committee, Nutrition Committee, and Environment Committee.

We need parents to attend the School Council meetings. Our meetings are once a month and run roughly 90 minutes. Decisions are voted on in the meetings so come have your voice heard.

Blog

Please sign up to our blog for more information on the school and the school council at <https://howardpublicschool.com/>