



Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic School
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

September 3rd, 2019

The School Council is an advisory body that provides parents, staff and community representatives with the opportunity and means to advise the principal and the school board on related school issues. The Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council is also responsible for the organization of many school programs.

Some of the issues and programs dealt with by the Council may include:

- New policies from the Ministry of Education and the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.
- Initiatives to promote more parent involvement in school life
- Fundraising initiatives
- Support of sacramental programs and graduation ceremonies.
- Support of classroom and teacher needs: Literacy and Numeracy initiatives.
- School Improvement Plans
- Safe and Secure School and Healthy School Initiatives
- School Renewal: Site Improvement
- Health, discipline and safety concerns/issues.
- Support for the marginalized of our school and city community

WHAT ARE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER?

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council Members:

- Are people of good will who have a special commitment to the faith formation and education of our students.
- Place the overall interest of the students and school first.
- Have a vested interest in preserving the tradition and reputation of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School and the preservation of the teaching of Catholic education in our publicly funded schools
- Participate in School Council meetings (roughly once a month) and school initiatives and programs.
- Seek to reach a consensus in the decision-making processes of the Council.

We're looking for a few good people!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL IN THE UPCOMING YEAR, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CANDIDATE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE AND SUBMIT THE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE C/O MR. PURIFICATO BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 AT 6:00 PM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR FIRST MEETING REGARDLESS AS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SEEKING AN EXECUTIVE POSITION.

Sincerely,
Mr. R. Purificato, Principal