

Vote Callie Dougall for Co-President 2017-2018

Callie Dougall is *running* for Co President! My name is Callie Dougall, and I believe in a stronger Bluevale through my focus on creating the best high school experience for every person at Bluevale. By voting me as your 2017-2018 Co President, you will be voting for all four A's (Athletics, Arts, Academics and Activities) and for the best year of your life!

While I am your typical 16 year old trying to get through Advanced Functions, I am also heavily involved in many sports and clubs at Bluevale that have led me to become the leader I am today who is confident in my ability to make the school a better place with your vote for me as CoPrez. I am a Knight of All Seasons competing on the Cross Country Running Team, Ski Team and Track Team, and have been on numerous clubs and councils including FedProv, Jr. Leadership and KRT, where I was the Co-Chair of Special Events such as Spirit of Waterloo and Carnations. I am proud to say that next week, I will be representing both Bluevale DECA and DECA Ontario at DECA Internationals in California. I was a Guest Speaker at the WRDSB Digital Citizenship Summit and am a proud member of Choose to Lead. As well, this summer I will be applying my camp experience in working as a camp counsellor for kids of all ages and abilities. From these opportunities, I have gained valuable leadership experience, teamwork, organizational and diplomacy skills that compliment my enthusiastic personality and attitude towards the school and what we can accomplish together next year.

Bluevale has provided me with an inspirational community to grow as a leader, and while the amazing people and opportunities here have made a difference in my life, it is now my turn to invest back into the school. I truly want to create the best high school experience for every Knight next year. I can lead Bluevale into an amazing year with an emphasis on the 4 A's of student success; Athletics, Arts, Academics and Activities. If elected as Co President, I am extremely confident in my ability to bring these components together to make the 2017-2018 year at Bluevale it's best year yet!

As your Co President I will implement new ideas into all aspects of the school community in regards to athletics, arts, academics and activities to boost school spirit and student performance. For athletics, I plan to organize more intramurals and drop ins in the gym and on the field, host more buy-ins, and have student busses to major CWOSSA and OFSAA games so that students can support their fellow Knights and ultimately boost school spirit all around!

As your Co President I will implement better promotion of the arts through student artwork displayed around the school, wall murals, more awareness through social media and advertising for musical and dramatic performances, as well as have our very talented students perform at lunchtimes for us all to enjoy.

In terms of academics I want to help student performance in every way I can, and I will implement frequent mental health days with stress puppies and activities at lunch for students to help de-stress, as well as host fundraising events to buy more benches and bean bag chairs for the halls to enhance comfort in the student environment. At least once a month, small snacks will be provided in between periods to help students regenerate before their next class. Bluevale will also host its very first Academic Banquet to recognize our hard working Knights.

The final A to student success is Activities, and next year I plan on hosting Bluevale's first ever and very own Colour Run in the Fall. I also plan on having a Homecoming Week during the week of Spirit of Waterloo including another Fall Formal with spirit days everyday that will truly ignite the Knights. By voting me as CoPrez, Bluevale will begin an annual grade versus grade Colour Wars competition, have more lunchtime activities, Food Truck Fridays, and will have an input on BCI spirit wear through social media polling so that all voices are heard.

By focusing on the four aspects of the ultimate high school experience; athletics, arts, academics and activities, Bluevale will be on the best possible track to success. With your vote, I will make it a year to remember Knights! Vote for Your Gal Cal, Callie Dougall, for your 2017-2018 Bluevale Co President!