



## Margaret Avenue PS - SCHOOL COUNCIL

**What is School Council** - *School Council is a collaborative partnership among parents, the community and the school to discuss school-based initiatives that focus on providing the best possible service for our students and to the entire school community.*

Reasons to join and ways to help:

- ✓ You will become a greater part of your child's learning experiences
- ✓ An opportunity to get to know the staff at our school & their ideas for student success and engagement
- ✓ A chance to help raise money for a variety of school initiatives and resources
- ✓ Planning and participating in events for the entire family

### **How can a parent/guardian become a member of the Margaret Ave. School Council?**

Included in this information letter is a nomination form. Please complete it and return it to the school by October 25. If elections are necessary, they will be held on **October 25th at 6:30 p.m.** at the School Council Meeting held in the school's library. If the number of nominees is equal to or less than the number of vacancies, then the nominees will be acclaimed. The term of office is for one year beginning October 2017. Specific positions are open for nomination and are listed on this form below.

There are three types of memberships:

1. Executive Member – Chair, Co-chair, Secretary & Treasurer
2. Voting Parent Member – all voting parent members are welcome to attend meetings and have the right to share their ideas & participate in discussion
3. General Parent Member - all general parent members are welcome to attend meetings and have the right to share their ideas and participate in discussion. General parent members are only able to provide input and feedback to the Council, and will not be able to vote officially.

**School Council Participation Form** *Please return form to the school's office by October 25th*

I am interested in a position on the Margaret Avenue School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an employee of the Waterloo Region District School Board      Yes      No

I would be interested in serving as a:    voting parent representative    chair

co-chair                      secretary                      treasurer                      community representative

sub-committee member (fundraising, greening, parent engagement initiatives, etc.)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_