

## **Come Out and Join School Council**

*Parents play a vital role in education. When parents are engaged and involved, everyone—students, parents, and families, teachers, schools, and communities--benefits, and our schools become increasingly rich and positive places to teach, learn, and grow.*

*--Parents in Partnership: A Parent Engagement Policy for Ontario Schools*

All parents are welcome to come out to Bluevale's School Council. In addition to the Bluevale website (<http://bci.wrdsb.ca/>), this is a great way to get information about what's happening at the school. Meetings include student and staff representatives. Meeting dates for 2017 – 2018 are listed below. Fundraising and volunteering is not required and you will not be recruited for more committees.

School Council is a great way to get to know the principal, some staff members and other parents. Discussion relates to upcoming events at Bluevale, updates from Waterloo Regional Assembly of Parent Councils, parent nights, report card information, course selection and much more. Find out how busy life at Bluevale is for staff and students. It's interesting to find out the "why" behind scheduling and events from a whole school picture rather than just your child's view. It's a great way to stay informed about your community school and the many events taking place during and after regular classes.

School Council at Bluevale is a very casual and non-threatening way to stay informed and ask questions about your community high school and to share your ideas.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

We meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Library. Our meeting dates for the 2017 – 2018 school year are:

- Monday, September 25, 2017
- Monday, November 20, 2017
- Monday, January 15, 2018
- Monday, February 26, 2018
- Monday, April 23, 2018
- Monday, June 4, 2018

**School Council Parent Information Form**  
(To be completed if you wish to participate in the School Council)

We encourage all parents and guardians to take an active role at Bluevale Collegiate.  
Please consider attending information meetings and/or volunteering any time you have.

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

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

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ at Bluevale Collegiate.

I am an employee of the Waterloo Region District School Board:  
YES NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the Main Office at Bluevale Collegiate or bring to the first meeting.*