

Margaret Avenue School Council – Parent Survey 2016

The Margaret Avenue Senior School Council would like your feedback on a number of issues! **Please take a few moments to complete this survey and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.** The answers provided by parents like you help to shape and direct School and School Council initiatives in the future. Your input is important and valued.

A News and Updates – The school website is updated frequently with current events, school activities and Board updates.

(**Website:** mrg.wrdsb.ca **Twitter:** @mrgwrdsb **Instagram:** @margaretavesenior)

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| 1. I read the website regularly. | Yes | No |
| 2. I have subscribed by email to receive updates to my email | Yes | No |
| 3. I have subscribed to receive updates through School Day | Yes | No |
| 4. I follow Margaret Avenue on Twitter. | Yes | No |
| 5. I follow Margaret Avenue on Instagram | Yes | No |
| 6. I find these sites informative. | Yes | No |
| 7. I prefer the return of paper newsletters to be sent home | Yes | No |

8. Please suggest additional modes of communication to better enhance our home-school partnership and communication.

9. Please provide us with any additional items you would like to see added/included on our website.

B School Community Council – The Margaret Avenue School Council meets at least 6 times per year to discuss issues and make decisions, which affect students at Margaret Avenue. Would you agree that:

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| 1. Parents' concerns are well represented by the School Council. | Yes | No |
| 2. I am aware of the dates of upcoming School Council meetings. | Yes | No |
| 3. I am aware of whom to contact on the School Council. | Yes | No |
| 4. I would like to see more regular information about School Council. | Yes | No |
| 5. The main reason I do not attend is _____ | | |
| 6. I would like the School Council to consider _____ | | |

C School Council Sub-Committees: While fundraising is a vital part of a School Council, many new initiatives have been tabled at recent meetings for consideration for next year. Would you be interested in participating in a sub-committee focused on providing:

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| 1. Outdoor Greening & Naturalization of our yard | Yes | No |
| 2. Organization of Parent Information Nights at the school | Yes | No |
| 3. Organization of Family Fun Nights at the school | Yes | No |
| 4. Yearbook Committee | Yes | No |
| 5. Fundraising initiatives | Yes | No |

D Fundraising – In order to enhance classroom instruction, outdoor activities and off campus trips, a variety of quality experiences are planned for our students. To offset the cost, we must be involved in fundraising every year. Do you support the following types of fundraising?

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| 1. chocolate bar sales | Yes | No |
| 2. magazine subscription sales | Yes | No |
| 3. MacMillans cookie dough | Yes | No |
| 4. Elmira Poultry sales | Yes | No |
| 5. dance-a-thon/move-a-thon | Yes | No |
| 6. Treasures (discount coupon book) | Yes | No |
| 7. Specialty items (<i>i.e., Norcard, wrapping paper, gift cards, candles, etc.</i>) | Yes | No |
| 8. Pansy and/or Poinsettia sales | Yes | No |
| 9. One-time cash donation from parents to the Waterloo Education Foundation (school receives 100% of donation) in lieu of take-home-and-sell-fundraising | Yes | No |
| 10. other (please specify) _____ | | |

E Parent Engagement Opportunities – We would like to consider offering a variety of learning opportunities for our parents to participate in. Please let us know which of the following learning opportunities may be of interest to you if we were to host an evening at our school:

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| 1. Social Media Usage & Safety | Yes | No |
| 2. Developing Resiliency in Young Teens | Yes | No |
| 3. How to best support the Middle School Child | Yes | No |
| 4. How to recognize/support Mental Health concerns in Young Teens | Yes | No |
| 5. Other (please specify) _____ | | |

F Other Important Information

1. Wishes I have for Margaret Avenue Senior School:

2. Other Comments you'd like to share:

Please share your contact information if you'd like to be contacted about any of the above:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday, November 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

We hope you can join us!