

**Please consider joining the Bloorview School 2020-2021 School Council!**

School Councils play an important role in Ontario’s education system. We welcome new parents to join our School Council, this is a great way to get involved in the school community! This year will be a year unlike any other and we need your voice as we chart our path forward together.

MEMBERS: School council members include elected parents of students enrolled in the school, teaching and non-teaching staff representatives, a community representative, the Principal and Vice Principal. Student representatives may be appointed. All members are equal partners, with parents forming the majority. The chair is a parent elected by the full council. The term of office for all school council positions is one year.

NOMINATIONS and ELECTION: Nomination forms are filed by all candidates for positions on the school council. Parents may nominate themselves or other parents. Our council can have a maximum of 11 parent members. If you are interested in joining the school council, or if you would like to nominate another parent, please return the attached nomination form by Wednesday September 30th . If more than eleven nominations are received then an election will be held. If an election is required I will provide further information regarding the candidates and election procedures.

SHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS: Meetings are held a minimum of four times per year and are open to the public. Minutes are kept and all financial transactions are recorded. At this time all of our meetings will be virtual.

MANDATE OF THE COUNCIL: School Council members are asked to objectively represent and communicate the views of the community, maintaining a school-wide perspective on all issues. The council’s mandate is to provide advice to the principal and where relevant, the Director and the Trustees of the Board, on a number of areas including school priorities and the development, implementation, and review of Board policies.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For additional information regarding School Councils please visit the Ministry of Education website at [www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/)

THANK YOU: We would like to extend a huge ‘thank you’ to the parents who were members of our School Council last year; Zoobia Siddiqui, Nasar Al nasar, Iana Ivanova, Nicola Betts and Evita Machevin



**School Council Candidate Nomination Form 2020-2021**

***I wish to nominate*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

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

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I am the parent/guardian of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at Bloorview School Authority.

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is currently registered in this school.

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**Nominator’s signature** Date

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**School Council Self-Nomination Form 2020-2021**

I wish to ***declare my candidacy*** for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

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

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I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at the Bloorview School Authority.

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**Candidate’s signature**  Date

**You will be notified when your nomination has been received by the school office.**

**Please return this form by Wednesday September 30th**